

DUDLEY CHRONICLE



Thursday, August 15, 2013

Read by more than 57,000 people

Price when sold 50p

mna media

Waging a war

Councillor calls for end to zero hours contracts

Page 4



Robert returns

Rocker Plant is back with sensational band

Page 20



Legend's shirt

Wolves remember Waggy with moving tribute

Page 44



Top coach of British athletics dies at 64

ONE of Britain's top athletics coaches has died in hospital in the Black Country after a long illness.

Roger Walters, who was 64, trained a host of leading runners and was the senior UK sprint coach at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

The string of athletes he helped to transform into world class sprinters included Cathy Cook, Sonia Lannaman and Mark Lewis Francis. Mr Walters was a leading sprinter himself in his youth and competed in the 1972 Munich Olympics.

He lived in Hospital Lane, Coseley with wife Jenny. The couple have a son Andrew and daughter Jayne.

Mr Walters had been suffering from a serious illness for around 18 months and passed away on Saturday.

He had coached at Wolverhampton and Bilston Athletics Club where chairman Colin Thompson said: "He was a true gentleman as well as a great coach. The world of athletics will be upset by this terribly sad news."

Sprinter Annabelle Lewis, who was coached by Mr Walters and named in the British squad for the World Championships taking place in Moscow, said: "It was a very emotional time when I heard that I had been selected. I was absolutely ecstatic but also really sad for my coach. He was a remarkable man."

Railings man left injured

A MAN had to be rescued by firefighters after his leg was impaled on railings outside a Stourbridge church.

Crews were called to help the man who was stuck on the railings by St James's Church in Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston at just after 1.30am on Tuesday.

Firefighters from Stourbridge used a saw to cut through the metal post to free him. While the firefighters worked, ambulance staff provided pain relief to the man. After being cut free, he was taken to Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley for further treatment.

HOUSE AND YOUTH CENTRE SET ABLAZE

A YOUTH centre and three-storey home have been destroyed in two devastating arson attacks less than 12 hours apart in Dudley.

Fire chiefs believe the blazes at the empty four-bedroom house in Tipton Road in Sedgley and youth hub at St Thomas's Network community centre, in Kates Hill, Dudley, were both started deliberately and have called in the police.

The fires come in the wake of an arson attack on Lye Cricket Club which destroyed a pavilion on Sunday.

An attack at St Thomas's Network community centre in the early hours of Tuesday caused flames to shoot up 40ft into the night sky.

About 20 firefighters from Dudley, Brierley Hill, Tipton and Oldbury were sent to tackle the blaze which started around 12.25am, spending more than four-and-a-half hours at the single-storey wooden site.

Spreading

It is believed yobs broke into the building, which had previously been a classroom at the former school site, through a window. Charred debris and burnt out equipment is all that is left inside the building.

Watch commander Andy Froggatt, from Dudley fire station, said crews had to work quickly to stop the blaze spreading to neighbouring buildings. It is sited next to the St Thomas's medical centre and is close to garages and other buildings which form part of the charity community centre.

He said: "It was well alight when we arrived and we could see the smoke from quite far away as we attended. We believe it is an arson attack and have informed the police."

The blaze came just hours after fire crews from Dudley, Tipton and Bilston were called to a vacant large home in Tipton Road.

by Lee Watton

They arrived on Monday afternoon to find part of the roof was already engulfed in flames.

Part of Tipton Road had to be closed for more than three hours as the fire was tackled from around 1.30pm.

Owner Michael Webb had only purchased the house, which had been empty for around 14 years, two months ago.

The 65-year-old, of Sedgley, said: "It is scheduled for demolition at the end of the month."

"There is a lot of land behind the house and I am building a dormer bungalow on the site for my son. It was a shock when I got the call saying the house was on fire. The property was already too far gone to do anything with it unfortunately."

Meanwhile, Lye's £230,000 cricket pavilion was wrecked in a suspected arson attack just three years after it replaced a building destroyed in a similar blaze.

Flames were leaping three feet into the air from the veranda when fire crews arrived at Lye Cricket Club near Stourbridge after a passing police patrol raised the alarm at 3am on Monday.

A plastic litter bin had been set on fire at the front of the pavilion burning through the wooden decking and sweeping under steel security shutters guarding doors and windows.

Zoo marks hearty rise in visitors



Senior keeper Nicola Wright with the heart shape in the grass, to celebrate the rise in visitors at Dudley Zoo

STAFF at Dudley Zoo are celebrating after visitor numbers to the site soared again for the fifth year in a row. So pleased are they with the 'hearty increase' that they have cut a heart shape in the grass at the 40-acre site to show their appreciation.

Numbers show the zoo welcomed 120,000 visitors between January to July, compared with 103,000 for the same period in 2012 – a rise of 17 per cent.

Chief executive Peter Suddock said: "We've seen a steady year-on-year

increase now since 2008 and given the current economic climate this is marvellous. The big rises of double figure increases have come in the past two years and are due to investment across the site, rebranding and our website activity which has gained us access to a whole new market."

In the past decade more than £1 million has been spent across the site and a further £3.05 million is in place to fund a four-year programme of which work is already underway. Mr Suddock added: "Dudley Zoo pio-

neered the initial development of Castle Hill through its own funds – a rare situation in today's economy."

Recent developments include the new £200,000 offices, which opened in January this year. It was followed by the revamped reptile house, which had a £15,000 investment.

Mr Suddock said: "In the past decade we've won several major tourism awards, gained national and international recognition for conservation and research work and increased our membership."

Ex-mayor may face action on downloads

A FORMER Mayor of Dudley who admitted downloading pornography onto his council computer could be brought before the authority's standards committee over his conduct, it emerged today.

Long-standing Councillor Ray Burston is being investigated over his actions by officials from Dudley Council. He resigned his role last month as Conservative group spokesman for the environment after images downloaded from adult sites were found when repair work was carried out.

Dudley Council's chief executive John Polychronakis today confirmed an investigation was under way which will report back in the next few weeks.

A decision on whether to refer the matter to Dudley Council's audit and standards sub committee in the autumn will follow shortly.

Mr Burston, who has sat on the council for 21 years during two stints, is continuing to serve as a councillor. He says he will donate his council members' allowances to the Mayor of Dudley's charities.

Dudley Council has adopted a Members' Code of Conduct.

The images were found on his laptop which should have been used only in relation to his council work. Councillor Ray Burston was unavailable for comment.

Wagstaffe's funeral date

THE funeral of former Wolves winger Dave Wagstaffe will take place on August 22, it was announced today.

The service is due at St Peter's Collegiate Church, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, at 12.30pm.

Wolves players wore black armbands at Saturday's opening home game against Gillingham, which they won 4-0 and captain Sam Rickerts placed Waggy's number 11 shirt behind the goal at the North Bank.

● Golden – See Page 6

HEARING AID SALE

We also supply the New Invisible Hearing Aid - it is so small it fits completely inside the ear canal and is hidden from sight

**NOTHING TO SEE -
EVERYTHING
TO HEAR**

We also offer:

- FREE Hearing Tests
- FREE Home Visits
- Repair Service to all makes of hearing aids

Book a FREE Hearing Assessment now! 01384 256 002

DUDLEY HEARING AID CENTRE 176 High Street, Dudley (opp. Top Church, nr Argos)

**50%
DISCOUNT**
On selection of Hearing Aids from all leading manufacturers

Dudley Hearing Aid Centre has been established in Dudley Town Centre for over 40 years

NEWS

CONTENTS

Peter Rhodes	4
Letters	7
Memory Lane	8
Club News	14
The Way I See It	16
What's on	20
TV Listings	21
Property	25
Motoring	34
Classified	37
Sport	43-44

CONTACT US

Have you got a story or an event you want covered? The Chronicle and the Express & Star have a team of reporters covering Dudley who can help:

Tom Mason: 01902 319550
tom.mason@expressandstar.co.uk
Charlotte Lilley: 01902 319688
charlotte.lilley@expressandstar.co.uk
Will Ackermann: 01543 465305
will.ackermann@expressandstar.co.uk
Heather Large: 01384 353203
heather.large@expressandstar.co.uk
Sharon Marris: 01384 353209
sharon.marris@expressandstar.co.uk
Louise Jew: 01384 353201
louise.jew@expressandstar.co.uk
Alex Ross: 01384 353207
alex.ross@expressandstar.co.uk
Andrew Turton: 01384 353202
andrew.turton@expressandstar.co.uk
Lee Watton: 01384 353230
lee.watton@expressandstar.co.uk

What's happening in your area? We are always keen to hear about any issues affecting you. Email your information and pictures to dudley.chrons@expressandstar.co.uk

Sports: E-mail: chronsport@expressandstar.co.uk
Photographic John Sambrooks
Tel: 01902 319431

Advertising:

Nikki Cope
Tel: 01902 319573 E-mail: n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

Emma Parkes
Tel: 01384 353234 E-mail: e.parkes@expressandstar.co.uk

Distribution: Paul Jones
Tel: 01902 319990 E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

DUDLEY
thechronicle

Queen Street
Wolverhampton
WV1 1ES

Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm
and 2pm-5pm
www.yourchronicle.com

£20m broadband deal

NEARLY 55,000 rural homes and businesses throughout Worcestershire – including Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley – will get superfast broadband after a £20 million deal was signed.

High-speed fibre broadband will be rolled out to more than 90 per cent of Worcestershire homes and businesses within the next three years. It follows the signing of a partnership agreement – 'Superfast

Worcestershire' – between Worcestershire Country Council and BT, in which the authority will chip in up to £8.5m.

The initiative will build upon BT's commercial fibre rollout, which will reach more than 176,000 premises across the county by the end of Spring 2014. Simon Geraghty, the county council's deputy leader, said: "This investment is vital to our county's future economy."

Search for governor

BIRMINGHAM Children's Hospital is searching for a new public governor from the Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton areas.

The person elected will join the hospital's Council of Governors, who are elected by the public, patients, carers and staff to represent the views of their respective areas.

They can be anyone aged 16 or over who lives in Dudley, Walsall or

Wolverhampton and will join 26 others, who jointly have a say in decisions and hold the hospital's board of directors to account.

The council meets four times a year.

Elections for the unpaid role will be held in September.

Anybody interested should email the company secretary at foundation-trust.office@bch.nhs.uk by August 16.

Councillors reject taxi fares move

A PROPOSED hike in taxi fares across the Wyre Forest district has been rejected despite drivers' concerns over rising fuel costs and licence fees.

Plans to increase the Hackney Carriage fare tariff, the maximum amount drivers can charge for journeys, had been put forward by Bewdley Taxi Association. But at a meeting of Wyre Forest District Council's licensing and environment committee, members agreed there should be no increase in fares this year.

The decision was made despite 60 workers saying they were in favour of a change during a four-week consultation. Only 21 had said they were against the increase due to fears some passengers would struggle to afford a fare increase.

Officers had recommended members increase the flag fare to £2.80 for the first half mile plus a rise of 10p for each mile after. But the charge will now remain the same – a fare of £2.70 for the first half mile.

Former MP election bid

HEALTH campaigner and former MP Dr Richard Taylor has announced that he will stand in the next general election.

Dr Taylor, aged 79, who represented Wyre Forest, has decided to go on the campaign trail again due to his 'deep anger' over problems plaguing the NHS and his concern over government reforms.

He will campaign under the Independent Community and Health Concern banner.

However, he believes that voters are 'fed-up with the three main parties' and that given a real choice, people would realise that supporting someone else would not be a wasted vote.

Dr Taylor was Wyre Forest MP for two terms between 2001 and 2010.

Vicar gets ready for retirement

A POPULAR vicar who has been responsible for as many as 5,000 parishioners in north Worcestershire is preparing to retire.

Rev Peter Kerr, aged 67, arrived in Worcestershire in 1987 to take charge of St Andrew's at Ombersley and St Mary's Church at Doverdale. More latterly, he has also been the vicar at Hartlebury, and Bishops Wood near Stourport.

Owner is jailed after dog bit a neighbour

A MAN whose bull terrier bit a woman neighbour in front of her teenage daughter has been jailed – and had his hopes of becoming a professional breeder dashed by a ban on keeping dogs.

But Daniel Davies's pregnant Staffordshire bull terrier-type dog Gucci has escaped a destruction order after Dudley Magistrates Court heard it bit the victim only after being kicked while being walked on a playing field.

Wildcat at zoo is blood donor used in research

A WILDCAT at Dudley Zoo has donated blood as part of an international research project. But the sample from 18-year-old Geoffroy's cat Bart was collected by three blood-sucking bugs instead of the usual needle approach.

The research project was carried out by veterinary medical student, Maïke Kunze, from Oldenburg in Germany, who has been collecting samples from wildcats in 13 other zoos in the UK and a further 40 across Europe since 2011.

The non-invasive procedure lasted for just under one hour, with each Triatominae bug taking up to 20 minutes to fill up on Bart's blood. Once full, Maïke syringed the blood directly from the bugs' stomachs, before sending the sample back to a laboratory in Berlin, where it will be genetically analysed.

The parasite can cause Toxoplasmosis, a common infection that occurs in most birds and mammals, including humans. The disease can cause serious complications for pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Davies, aged 30, of The Farthings, Dudley, admitted allowing Gucci to be dangerously out of control near his home, between Stourbridge Road and Junction Street, and was jailed for 12 weeks.

The court heard he had two breeding pairs of Presa Canario dogs – a type originally from the Canary Islands – and a litter of eight puppies that were bound for new homes as he planned to come off benefits to breed and sell the animals.

But District Judge David Miller, who heard Davies had previous offences including robbery, threatening violence, possessing cannabis and being drunk on a railway station, told him he was not a 'fit person' to have dogs and banned him from keeping them for two years.

He also made an order 'depriving' Davies of Gucci, who was taken in by the RSPCA after the incident, but said he would not make an order to destroy the animal, who is pregnant.

Miss Amy Jackson, defending, immediately said he would appeal to the crown court against the sentence – but the judge refused to suspend the jail term or ban pending a new hearing.

Mrs Meloney Hughes, prosecuting, said Gucci was off the lead, approached a woman and her daughter and tried to attack their dog, a Doberman puppy, on February 3. The daughter kicked Gucci, who then bit her mother at the top of the leg, tearing her jeans and piercing her skin.

Museum plan for tunnel network



Paul Stokes and Peter Rhodes in one of the passages, which may be part of a museum

AN HISTORIC network of underground tunnels excavated during the Second World War is to be turned into a museum, under ambitious new plans.

Drakelow Tunnels, between Kinner and Wolverley, was used to manufacture parts for the war effort and would have been used as a regional seat of government in the event of nuclear attack.

Site owners Quercus Ilex SA want to turn the site into a museum with exhibitions of the tunnels' original war-time layout together with displays of how the area would have reacted to atomic attack.

But 'a great amount of investment' is needed to make the scheme a reality and restore the tunnels to the point where the museum could be created.

Plans for the museum at the site have now been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council along with proposals for a single-storey visitor centre and six houses. Cash generated from the development and sale of the houses would fund work needed on the tunnels.

If approved, the museum would create full and part-time jobs in the area.



The entrance to the Drakelow tunnels

The Fireplace Studio of Sedgley

A family business with 25 years' experience



Special Offer
Marble Fireplace with
down lights with gas or
electric fire only

£649 inc VAT

FIREPLACES FROM WORCESTER MARBLE, ELGIN
& HALL, BE MODERN

The Fireplace Studio
Alderwood Precinct, Northway,
Sedgley DY3 3QY
(next to the Cabin Public House)
01902 662796

OPENING HOURS
Mon-Sat 10-4 pm
Closed Sunday

3c High Street, Wollaston
Stourbridge DY8 4NH
01384 395380

20 Envile Road, Wall Heath
Kingswinford DY6 0JT
01384 349743
www.mytwofeet.co.uk



Window and Door Repairs

Specialists in: Misty and broken glass units
Leaks, seals and drafts

Handles, hinges and locks - repaired or replaced • INSURANCE WORK - NO PROBLEM
Rectification of badly fitted installations
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

GUESTS

Over 25 years experience – COMPETITIVE PRICES!!!

For Free advice and quote call Mark Guest on

01384 456490 or 07976 227034

FOOTWORKS Chiropody Clinic

- Full range of services with disabled friendly access
- Nail Cutting and Trimming
- Diabetic Footcare
- Corns and Calluses

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill B64 6HE

www.footworkschiropodists.co.uk

Broken Dentures?

1 hour
denture
repair
service

New Dentures
available & made at...

The Dental Shop
Est. 1981

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill, W. Mids. B64 6HE
www.the-dental-shop.co.uk

Reopened road joy after wall finished

A BUSY road through Sedgley which was partially closed for five months while a historic wall was rebuilt has reopened ahead of schedule.

Dudley Council has completed the £243,000 project in Gospel End Street where a historic wall has also been created.

The route had been shut since March but reopened last Thursday – more than a week earlier than expected.

The original wall was demolished and a new one built further back from the road to make space for a footpath. Some of the stonework from the previous wall has been reused in the new structure.

But the new wall is still made entirely of Gornal stone like the earlier one.

The council said it would make it safer for people walking to work and pupils walking to nearby schools. It followed repairs to the wall in 2009 following a minor collapse. The old wall was believed to date back more than 100 years.

Ward councillor Michael Evans today welcomed the completion of the scheme.

"It is an absolutely fantastic job. I have been following its progress since the very beginning," he said.

The work was carried out as part of the council's safer routes to school programme, which aims to improve road safety in the borough, particularly in streets used by parents and children walking to school.

Green light for parking

PLANS to create extra parking spaces in a Black Country High Street have been approved.

Dudley's cabinet member for transport Councillor Khurshid Ahmed has given the go-ahead for proposals to convert existing 'loading only' spaces into parking spots in Lye.

Traders and councillors have called for the council to provide more parking for people visiting the shops.

Four new spaces will be created in the High Street. The scheme is expected to cost around £2,000.

Chairman of Lye Community Association and former Lye and Wollescote ward councillor Abdul Qadeer welcomed the move, saying it would be a boost for businesses in the town.

Last post for many with disappearing boxes



Councillor Pat Martin campaigned to get a postbox back in Vicarage Road, Amblecote

MORE than 80 post boxes have been lost across the Black Country and surrounding areas during the last five years, according to figures obtained by the Express & Star.

In the DY postal region, which mainly covers Dudley and north Worcestershire, Bewdley was the area most affected, having lost seven post boxes since 2008. Kidderminster and Tipton lost two each.

Val Boddan of Royal Mail said: "We are proud that with our extensive network of over 115,000 post boxes, the UK has the highest level of post box provision per square kilometre of any western European nation."

Robert Hammond of the watchdog body Consumer Futures, called for a transparent and robust consultative process for post box changes that ensures people knew when a post box was going to be removed or relocated, and also gave them the opportunity to make a case for reversing the decision.

A post box in Vicarage Road, Amblecote, near Stourbridge, was removed by Royal Mail two years ago after being hit by a spate of thefts. Two of the boxes, which had been mounted on telegraph poles, had been stolen, and Royal Mail said a decision had been made to remove due to the number of thefts and the number of other boxes in the

Stourbridge area. After a concerted campaign by residents, backed by Councillors Mrs Liz Walker and Mrs Pat Martin, the box was reinstated earlier this year. But Councillor Walker said it was hard work getting it reinstated. "They're always quick to take them out, but they don't put many back," she said.

Five years ago, the WV1 postcode area which covers central Wolverhampton had 33 post boxes, but five of these have now gone. The rest of the WV postal area, which also takes in Wombourne and Coseley, has lost a net total of 10 post boxes over the last five years.

Ex guilty of trying to kill woman in petrol fireball

A MAN who poured petrol on his ex-girlfriend before setting her alight and turning her into a human 'fireball' has been found guilty of attempted murder.

Damion Sheldon went round to Louise Pilkington's Rowley Regis home with a can of petrol in the early hours of December 2. He had told the jury at Wolverhampton Crown Court, last week, that he intended to kill himself in front of her as he struggled to get over the break-up of their relationship.

The jury, however, took just three-and-a-half hours to find that he had gone to the house on Haden Walk intending to kill her, pouring petrol through her letterbox and then dousing her in it when she came to the door to see what was going on. Witnesses described seeing her burn 'like a fireball' after she was set alight.

Judge John Warner who had presided over the six-day trial warned 42-year-old Sheldon to expect a 'long period' in jail when he is sentenced in September.

During the trial, Mr Hugh O'Brien Quinn had told the jury how Sheldon had sent Miss Pilkington four text messages in the 24 hours before he went to her house, some of a threatening nature, as he tried to get her to speak with him.

After celebrating his birthday on December 1 by drinking the best part of three litres of cider, vodka and a few pints of lager, he had taken the petrol can and a claw-hammer to Miss Pilkington's home just after midnight.

Neighbours told jurors how Miss Pilkington had run onto her neighbour's front lawn, taken her night clothes off and rolled on the grass in an effort to quell the flames.

One neighbour, Nathan Parsons, throwing a bowl of water over Miss Pilkington and later described in a police statement how her skin 'sizzled' when the water hit it.

She suffered burns to 15 to 16 per cent of her body, needing skin grafts and causing scarring on her arms. Miss Pilkington told the jury during the trial that the pain was 'like I'd never felt before'.

A nine-year-old child in the house at the time managed to escape while a 13-month-old baby was rescued by Oldbury firefighter Nathan Carter. The house was badly damaged by fire.

by Sharon Marrs

Storage company to star on screen



Customer service adviser Carly Biles and storage centre manager Scott Millington outside the premises in Netherton

A STORAGE company will take centre stage in a television series aimed at helping people to clear out clutter.

Anchor Self-Storage, in Netherton, was chosen to take part in the latest series of ITV1 show Storage Hoarders.

Filming for the series, hosted by former How Clean is Your House? presenter Aggie MacKenzie, took place earlier this year and the show will be broadcast from Monday.

Bosses at the firm, based in New

Road, were delighted when one of their customers was chosen to take part in the show. The series encourages people clinging on to items they have placed in storage and never use to clear out their clutter.

As part of the filming, antiques expert Paul Hayes visited the company to pick through the items in storage and find any which could then go under the hammer and be sold at auction.

Items which are of no value and the owners no longer want are thrown

away. And the film crew enjoyed working at the Black Country firm so much they asked if they could film other parts of the series there.

Manager Scott Millington said: "We were contacted by the production company to see if any of our customers would be interested in taking part in the TV show. We were absolutely delighted."

The company will feature in the show in episodes to be broadcast on August 14, 15, 20 and 21.

NEWS in brief

Parks groups in council awards

FRIENDS of parks groups and other volunteers from across Dudley have been rewarded for their dedication at an awards ceremony.

Dudley Council's parks development team held the sixth annual Green Spaces Volunteer Awards to thank the many volunteers who make a big difference to green spaces in the borough.

The Epic Events and Activities Award went to the Friends of Cotwall End Valley Local Nature Reserve (CEV) for their regular volunteer task groups and guided walks. The Friends of CEV also picked up the Wild! Biodiversity Awards for their contribution to the wildlife friendly maintenance of the site.

Problem of yobbs is put on agenda

POLICE and parish councillors in Kinver have met to discuss a long-term solution to anti-social behaviour incidents in the village.

Although it has one of the lowest levels of anti-social behaviour in the county, they are working to reduce the number even further. During the last year, there have been 18 complaints involving noise and vehicle nuisance and 23 about rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour.

Councillors have since formed an action group. Anyone with concerns should speak to local officers by ringing the non-emergency 101 number.

Multi-use games area plan agreed

PLANS to create a multi-use games area at a school have been approved, despite objections from residents living near the site.

Under the proposals, the facility would be built at Summerhill School in Lodge Road, Kingswinford.

It would measure 177ft long by 128ft wide and existing grass areas will also be covered in Tarmac or hard playing surfaces for games such as basketball.

Meeting to hear residents' views

RESIDENTS in Stourbridge can air their views at a public meeting next month. It will be hosted by police from the Wollaston and Stourbridge Town neighbourhood team.

The meeting will take place at St Thomas's Church Hall in Market Street, Stourbridge on September 11, at 7pm.

HOMECLAD

- FASCIAS
- GUTTERING
- SOFFITS
- CLADDING
- TILE EDGING

BEST VALUE IN THE MIDLANDS

PREMIUM PRODUCTS EXPERTLY FITTED BY A LOCAL FAMILY COMPANY

SPECIAL OFFER
FREE guttering and downpipes

0800 73 13 946
CALL FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

16 MONUMENT AVENUE STOURBRIDGE DY9 8XS

ABLE BROMLEY CARPETS/BEDS

FURNITURE/RUGS/VINYLS & LAMINATES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISCOUNT WAREHOUSE

DISABLED? OAP? CAN'T GET OUT? OR ANYONE WHO JUST NEEDS EXTRA HELP!

Can't come to us, we'll come to you - We will bring 100s of carpet samples and bed brochures to your door

WE DO WHAT OTHER CARPET FIRMS WON'T Remove and take away old carpets/beds Move heavy furniture and shave doors PLUS FREE FITTING ON ALL CARPETS when purchasing our underlay.

Terms and conditions apply. Family run Est since 1979

Click on-line for many great prices www.ablecarpets.co.uk

80/20 Wool Twists from £8.99 sq yd	Quality Wiltons only £14.99 sq yd	Divan Beds Single from £96 Double from £160	Quality Double Memory Foam bed RRP Was £899 NOW £317
---	--	---	---

Warehouse Unit D Dormston Trading Est. Burton Road, Gornal DY1 2UF
Open: Mon-Sat 9.30-5.00 Call anytime between

Freephone **0800 0853747** **01902 880541**

Dudley, Halesowen, Stourbridge, Kingswinford, Pedmore, Kinver, Wordsley, Pensnett, Gornal, Hagley

Adrian Bromley

Up to **75% OFF**

We will beat your BIG Superstores

'CHOICE WINDOWS

WHY PAY MORE for YOUR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS?

We are a small family business established since 1990. With NO showrooms, salesmen or other costly overheads.

We can offer very competitive prices on

- uPVC replacement windows • Doors
- Porches • Patio's and Conservatories

ONE WINDOW ORDERS WELCOME

- High Security Locking • Internal Glazing
- No Deposit • 10 Year Guarantee

FENSA
CALL PHIL ON

01384 352535
07973 114553

NEWS

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



IT AIN'T my dog. My dog got stolen last week. I sold it years ago. The law on dogs that kill may be toughened up to include life sentences but killer-dog owners are not blessed with much in the way of brains and will already be rehearsing their excuses. They come from the same thicko segment of the underclass which chucks bricks off motorway bridges or steals signalling wire from railways and is surprised when a crash ensues. Worst of all, the new dog laws will be reactive. First we must wait until the slaving beast that everyone in the street knows is a potential killer actually kills someone. Better by far to pick up Chummy and his attack dog before any damage is done, identify it as a menace and have it destroyed. The dog, that is, not the owner. Mind you...

□□□□□□□□

AFTER playing the foul-mouthed Malcolm Tucker in *The Thick of It*, Peter Capaldi is the new star of the BBC's longest-running sci-fi drama. Forthcoming episodes include *Dr Who* and the ****ing Daleks, *Dr Who Gives the Cybermen a right ****ing Pasting* and *Dr Who Kicks Seven Sorts of **** out of those Stone Angels*.

□□□□□□□□

WE NOW have almost 800 members of the House of Lords – more old bottoms than red benches to accommodate them. Packing pensioners into a chamber so small is surely a form of elder abuse. The time has come for peers to be appointed not for life but for five or 10 years. After that they could keep the title but hang up their ermine, clear out of Westminster and make space for another backside.

□□□□□□□□

A SURVEY finds that a quarter of parents let their children aged 12-15 try alcohol on holiday. Fleet Street's finest have been debating whether this is a wise way to introduce kids to booze or plain irresponsible. I bet in some cases it's the old parent-as-chum syndrome in which Mum and Dad want to be regarded not as proper grown-ups but as their kids' best pals. We've all seen them, and what a ridiculous sight they are. "We're more like sisters, really," says Mum, buying her 12-year-old daughter a T-shirt with the slogan "Porn Star" and pouring a couple of pina colodas down her innocent neck.

□□□□□□□□

THIS week's furore about the number of charity bosses earning £100,000-plus prompts Sir Stephen Bubb, head of the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations to wail: "Many MPs on the Right hate effective charities who campaign." In truth, people don't hate charities. It's just that we're wising up to the fact that some of them are more like big businesses – with one crucial difference. Real companies are set up to make things, maintain things or sell things. They aim to complete every contract and stamp it "Job done." Most big charities have no intention of completing the task they set out to do. They grow and morph, changing their aims and expanding their brief. If you believe the animal charities, Britons are crueler to animals today than they have ever been, and are getting worse. If you believe the child-cruelty charities, Britain is populated largely by baby-batterers. And if you believe the Africa charities, the face of that continent today is exactly what it was 50 years ago, a stick-thin baby holding out a bowl. It seems the more we give, the worse things get.

□□□□□□□□

NICK Hewer of *The Apprentice* memorably dismissed Ed Miliband as "tall, arrogant, weak handshake." Now, the Canadian comedian Stewart Francis says Miliband reminds him of "a security guard who's just heard a noise in the warehouse." Once such images are planted in the public mind they are desperately hard to erase.

□□□□□□□□

AS THE food boffins tinker with stem cells to create the world's first artificial burger, whatever happened to all that Tomorrow's World stuff about a machine to turn grass into milk? We have the grass. We have the plastic bottles. It seems quite bizarre that we still rely on cows to do the bit in between.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Plan to flatten pub sparks outcry



The Swan Inn at Halesowen

CAMPAIGNERS have launched a new petition against fresh plans to demolish a Halesowen pub after being told their previous 700-name list would no longer count.

Punch Taverns has submitted new proposals to flatten the Swan pub in Long Lane to make way for a shop.

Hundreds of people had signed a petition calling for a rethink on the plans which would see the pub replaced with a single-storey building. The scheme had sparked concerns over traffic safety and potential impact on neighbours.

Punch Taverns withdrew the proposals that had been lodged with

Dudley Council but a week later resubmitted them.

Now Councillor Jeff Hill, who has been leading the campaign, said they had been forced to start collecting signatures again after learning the existing petition would not be considered as the council says each new application has to be considered on its own merits.

"We've started a new petition because I have spoken to the planning officer and been told the first one would no longer be valid. We are concerned that people who wrote letters of objection the first time will not know that they need to write another one." Copies of the petition

have been distributed to local shops in the area.

Dudley Council spokesman Phil Parker said: "In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, each new planning application has to be considered on its own merits, including all material considerations, as well as representations received. As such, representations cannot be carried over from a previous application to a new application."

The Stourbridge and Halesowen branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (Camra) has already lodged an objection to the new plans.

Give us real jobs with real wages, says father

by Louise Jew

THE FATHER of a Black Country teenager on a 'zero hours' job contract has spoken out after she was left without work or wages for five weeks.

Eighteen-year-old Amy Lowe, from Stourbridge, says she has been told it will be at least another two weeks before she will get her next shift – paying slightly under £5 an hour – at baked potato outlet Spudulike in Dudley's Merry Hill Centre.

And her father, Labour party prospective parliamentary candidate for Stourbridge Pete Lowe, has criticised the sharp rise in such contracts, which are currently under a review ordered by Business Secretary Vince Cable.

Guaranteed

The issue has become a political hot potato since the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development found that one in five companies surveyed employed at least one person on a zero hours contract, in which staff are not guaranteed work from one week to the next.

It estimates that more than a million UK workers are on the contracts – including more than 30,000 care workers in the West Midlands.

Such contracts – under which employees are not guaranteed work from one week to the next – are also more common in the hotel, leisure and catering industries.

The latest figures contradict Office for National Statistics reports last week, which said that a total of 250,000 people were on the contracts in the UK.

Amy, of Nuthatch Drive, Ambleside, who signed up as a shift worker for Spudulike six months ago but has worked there only sporadically since, said: "It's horrible.



Councillor Pete Lowe outside the Merry Hill Shopping Centre where his daughter works on a zero hours contract

"I'm now struggling for money – at my age I shouldn't rely on my parents. The fact is, these zero hours contracts are unreliable and not fair."

Amy, who lives with her father, a leading Dudley councillor and Unison union officer, mother Sue, a health visitor, and sister, Katie, aged 16, wanted regular work with Spudulike as she studied for her A levels at Halesowen College.

She says the most she has worked in any week was three days and that she has been offered no work in the

last five weeks, despite ringing up every Thursday to find out if she has been allotted any shifts.

"For me, it's frustrating – not life-threatening," said Amy.

"But for some people it could be the difference between eating and not eating."

Thousands

Mr Lowe said: "Zero hours contracts do nothing to assist our community in Stourbridge."

"Uncertainty of when you will work and therefore be paid results

in reduced income and reduced spending in our local towns and communities."

"It is now thought that around one million people are employed on zero hours contracts, thousands of them in Stourbridge."

"We need real jobs, with real wages to stimulate growth and investment."

"How can people caught in the zero hours trap be expected to make plans to improve their lives?"

Nobody was available for comment at Spudulike.

Limestone grassland set to be restored

A PROJECT to restore rare limestone grassland on Sedgley Beacon will get under way in the autumn, it was announced today.

Funding has been secured to carry out the work aimed at encouraging wildlife to the area. The site is popular with walkers as it provides panoramic views across the Black Country and Staffordshire.

As part of the project, overgrown areas will be cut back to provide more space for wildflowers which in turn will attract pollinating insects and other wildlife such as birds and small mammals. The work will be carried out in two phases, with the first starting this autumn and the second in autumn 2014.

Dudley Council was recently awarded funding from the Wildlife Trust for Birmingham and the Black Country to improve the grassland. It has not yet been revealed how much is being spent on the project.

When the quarry was abandoned, nature took over and its geology has enabled some rare and interesting colonies of plants to grow. It was once designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest and has been recognised as one of the finest examples of limestone grassland in the Black Country.

It is hoped the work will help the declining species of bees and butterflies.

Estate agents is to be bistro

A new bistro in Dudley town centre opens in September. The Crepe Station Cafe is being created in the former Stone Street offices of D B Roberts estate agents.

Anita Darlak, who is one of the directors, said that refurbishment of the premises was currently being carried out.

"We are looking to open at the beginning of September and will be taking on two staff," she said.

Golfing day due

A fundraising day will be held in aid of a Stourbridge advice centre. The golf day will take place at Little Lakes Golf Club in Bewdley on Saturday. Around 40 golfers are expecting to take part in a tournament in aid of The What? Centre in Stourbridge. For details contact 01384 379992.

half price

with all our fully fitted bedrooms

plus a free bed

4 Years 0% interest free credit

starplan the bedroom specialists

10 Year guarantee

free delivery & installation

free home design service

made in the UK by starplan

choice UK's largest selection

Walsley 0121 506 4290 (ask for 1000 1000)

Edingrove 0121 381 9640 (ask for 1000 1000)

Salford 0121 746 4800 (ask for 1000 1000)

Covey 0121 458 3999 (ask for 1000 1000)

Also stores at Warrington, Stoke & Bolton

large range of beds in store

bring your bedroom size for a free no obligation quote

Have fun with our interactive bedroom ranges at www.starplanbedrooms.com

hurry must end soon!

Mayor in thanks for donation

THE mayor of Dudley has praised his borough's Muslim community after a £1,000 donation to his charities.

Councillor Alan Finch visited Dudley's Central Mosque to join in their Grand Iftar – an event marking the breaking of the fast which Muslims take part in throughout the month of Ramadan.

The mosque community handed over £1,000 to Councillor Finch for his charities, which are White House Cancer Support and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Councillor Finch said: "This is a wonderful donation and I thank the members of the mosque community for their kind-hearted gesture. These are very worthwhile causes and as mayor I am committed to doing what I can to raise money for them."

Mosque chairman Mohammed Aurangzeb said: "The Muslim community donate through the year to many good causes and Ramadan sees increased generosity to the poor and those less fortunate than themselves."

Workers in 2012 event

A COMPANY in the Black Country has been helping to keep the Olympic legacy alive by staging a series of events in the region.

Employees at Pertemps People Development Group, which has offices in Dudley have been going for gold in celebration of the first anniversary of the London Olympic Games.

The training and welfare to work specialists staged a sporting day. Events included a man versus food challenge, cream cracker and icily eating contest, croquet, giant jenga, football juggling, table tennis and static cycle challenges.

MP Williamson backs changes

A £50,000 PROJECT to refurbish Kinver High Street has been welcomed by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson.

Mr Williamson called the revamp a victory for local campaigners and traders, who claimed that the existing layout introduced in 2011, had led to a significant fall in trade. He said: "I think everyone is absolutely delighted."

Shops' memorial to Churchill may be restored



The Churchill Precinct mosaic in 1969

A FAMOUS memorial to wartime leader Winston Churchill could be resurrected as part of new developments planned for the site of a derelict office block.

The mosaic was the centrepiece of Dudley's original Churchill Precinct for more than 20 years but was taken down in 1991 after vandal attacks and weather damage took their toll.

A campaign to restore the memorial and return it to the town was launched earlier this year by Dudley North MP Ian Austin.

And he today (Sat) announced talks were taking place with developers working on buildings intended to replace the town's disused Cavendish House about the project.

Mr Austin said he hoped they would agree

to commission an entirely new or restored memorial as part of the development. If they opted to restore the memorial it would use the few surviving fragments of the original mosaic which has been kept in storage by Dudley Council.

It is believed only eight of the original 17 stained glass panels still exist. The main panel, which featured a representation of Mr Churchill, are among those not held in the archive. Dudley Council has been studying just how much of the original glasswork exists and its condition should it be re-used.

Mr Austin said: "We have been looking at exactly what remains of the original artwork although much was damaged by vandals and the weather. I am hoping we

will be able to persuade the developers of the new planned to replace Cavendish House to commission a new or restored memorial.

"The piece would form part of the new development. This site is very close to where the original was located and we ought to be able to get it down in time for the 50th anniversary of Mr Churchill's death in two years time."

Plans to restore the memorial have received the backing of Mr Churchill's grandson Nicholas Soames, who is himself a Conservative MP for Mid-Sussex.

David Lewis, the son of John T Lewis who created and designed the original Churchill Precinct and Birdcage Walk, has also supported the project.

Devoted son remains on the trail of mother's special ring

A DEVOTED son is trying to trace a ring worn by his mother which he fears could have been stolen just days before her death.

David Siviter first became aware the treasured item was missing when a cousin pointed it out to him following the death of his mother, May, on September 12, 2001.

by Louise Jew

A thorough search of the address he and his mother shared in Woodsetton failed to turn up the ring – and, at the time, Mr Siviter put it down to simply being lost.

But after finding a picture of his mother wearing the ring five years later, the 76-year-old vowed to find the jewellery which had meant so much to her.

And the former second-hand car dealer said he now believes it could have been stolen and, if so, hoped someone would recognise the piece and return it.

Purchased

Mr Siviter said his mother had purchased the 18-carat, three-stone gold diamond ring at the Jewellery Quarter, in Birmingham, in 1965 and had worn it every day since.

"My mother died just three weeks before her 93rd birthday. I did not notice the ring was gone until it was pointed out to me by a cousin," he said.

"We turned the house upside down and inside out to see if we could find it but it did not show up and at the time there was an awful lot to do."

"I believe it could have been stolen. If that is the case it would have happened very close to her death which is awful."

"She was very well until the end. However it means someone may know where it

is and may recognise it. All of this would have happened around September 2011 close to the time of terrorist attacks in the USA. It may jog someone's memory."

Mr Siviter said his mother had been a newsagent in Tipton for more than 20 years between 1949 and 1971 and had proved so successful she had been able to extend the business.

The shop based in Park Lane East, and called Siviters, was well-known in the community for many years. He said: "My mother was a very determined and hard-working person. It is not easy running a business like that – you are committed to it seven days a week."

"I did not realise until I was much older just what a shrewd and brilliant businesswoman my mother was. She was actually able to expand the business."

Mr Siviter and his brother were raised by their mother after she split from their father in the 1930s.

"My mother came from Dudley. She raised us on her own at the same time as running the business successfully."

"She was a wonderful woman. This is reason why I am so eager to get back the ring. It meant an awful lot to her."

● People who can help Mr Siviter are asked to call him on 01902 883239.



David Siviter, of Dawlish Road, Dudley, who is determined to find his late mother's diamond ring, missing for 12 years

Kings of business have it all wrapped up

BLACK Country brothers Ben and Will Hamblin proved themselves the best in the UK at creating customised advertisement artwork for vehicles.

The pair, who started their Cradley business Wrap Kings six years ago, took part in a vehicle wrap master competition at the Federation of European Screen Printers Association's sign trade show at the ExCel London Exhibition Centre. It comes after Wrap Kings was highly commended in industry awards last year.

The firm entered the Sign and Digital Show awards for the first time in 2012 and finished runner up in the vehicle wrap category in competition with businesses across the country.

Wrap Kings also offers a service to provide carbon fibre for car bonnets and roofs.

Customers come to Wrap Kings with artwork and the business offers a three to five-day service to produce it and it offers a one year warranty.

In the UK heats Will, aged 26, and

Ben, 24, finished top team and qualified for the world final in which they finished fourth. Will was second in the UK in the individual section and seventh in the world. The finalists had won through from FESPA exhibitions staged around the globe.

Wrap Kings is based in Maypole Fields, Cradley Enterprise Centre.

They employ one other worker in the business. Examples of the brothers' work is featured on their website www.wrapkings.co.uk

NEWS

in brief

Sailing ahead for finding new talent

THE search is on for Britain's next Olympic sailing star following the launch of a scheme to encourage more children to take part in the sport.

Himley Hall Sailing Club, based in the grounds of Himley Hall, off Dudley Road, has signed up to a flagship grassroots scheme run by the national governing body the Royal Yachting Association.

It will see low-cost sailing and windsurfing opportunities for nearby school and youth groups.

For more information visit www.himleyhallsc.org.uk

Outdoor fitness gear is installed

NEW outdoor gym equipment has been installed in Kinver. The parish council has installed the equipment at the village's Marsh Playing Fields.

Two double work stations – a leg press rider and a shoulder press unit – have been installed next to the children's area at the playing fields, in Legion Drive.

The facility has been built thanks to a grant from the Big Lottery's Awards for All fund.

UKIP's Etheridge joins with Farage

DUDLEY and Halesowen UKIP chairman Bill Etheridge will join his party's leader Nigel Farage at a rally in Telford.

Mr Etheridge, who heads UKIP's Campaign against Political Correctness, will be among the hosts of the event, to be attended by Mr Farage, at The International Centre, St Quentin Gate, Telford on September 5.

Flood of hopefuls try for pet posts

HUNDREDS of jobseekers applied for just 11 posts at a pet store opening at Dudley's Merry Hill shopping centre next month.

More than 400 people went for the jobs at Pets at Home, which has invested £459,000 in a store, due to open on September 13, which will take over part of the premises occupied by Mothercare.

Team to pull it off

AMERICAN football team The Sandwell Steelers are to compete in a bus pull challenge at the Black Country Living Museum. The event at the site in Dudley is on August 26.

ELV RECYCLING LTD



- Vehicle Recovery, Depollution and Disposal
- Cashback Offer • DVLA Certificate of Destruction
- Authorised Treatment Facility

• NEW PARTS DEPARTMENT NOW OPEN!
• Parts Line Call Direct 07875 470537

All makes and models including tyres and batteries, cheap prices, delivery available, 1 month's warranty on all parts

Opening times: Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm and Saturday 8.30 am-1.00 pm

Fast and Friendly Service
ELV Recycling (Mids) Ltd Brierley Hill
01384 77308

STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING?

Don't replace the Frames... just the Panes!

Broken or Damaged Windows?
Faulty Hinges, Handles or Locks?
Want the latest energy saving glass?
5 year guarantee on new double glazing!

cloudy2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

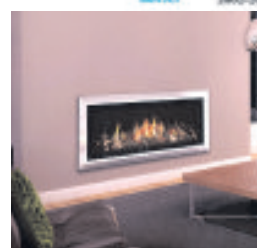
Freephone
0800 6121118

...we make saving money perfectly clear...

www.cloudy2clear.com

M & H FIREPLACES

RETAILER OF THE YEAR
2002-2003



OPEN 5 DAYS. CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Visit our showroom at:
Forge Lane, Cradley Heath, Halesowen, B64 5AL
(Opposite Cradley Bus and Train Station)
Telephone: 01384 345400

NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW

WITH
MARK
ANDREWS

WHAT is up with the people of the West Midlands? The first half-decent summer in years, and suddenly there is an outbreak of rampant nudism. Last week it was an application for a nude reading group in Dudley library, this week it is a naturist bar at an hotel in Erdington.

Regarding the latter proposal, Councillor Robert Alden fears it would attract teenagers and troublemakers, and lead to 'a rise in inappropriate behaviour and displays of flesh'.

Really? Do you get teenage nudists? I always assumed, based on reports in all the good tabloids, you understand, that all naturists were at least 60 years old, had bulging beer guts, and were preferably German.

While the scenario outlined by Councillor Alden seems a tad far-fetched, it would at least make for a few laughs.

Who would stop all these teenage nudist troublemakers from gatecrashing? Maybe they would need to hire some naked bouncers, but where would they hang their walkie talkies? Still, there would be no need to frisk anyone on the door.

Hotel owner Tim Higgs says the councillor had completely misunderstood the proposals, saying he only wants to serve drinks on the lawn.

"It is a spa, a respectful, quality establishment for naturists, not a pub. You can't just come in off the street," he says, adding that councillors were free to visit the premises whenever they wished. Sounds like a site visit to me.

Still, this seems positively normal compared to the application for a nude reading group at Dudley library. Why would anyone want to spend their weekends in a public library reading paperbacks in the buff? In what should surely have been flagged up in a section marked 'too much detail', the group said they would be bringing their own towels to keep the furniture clean.

□□□□□
NICE to see that the Spanish Government has shown calm and restraint in the debate about Gibraltar's sovereignty.

After Spain brought its border with Gibraltar to a standstill with a range of checks and controls not seen since the days of Franco, the British Government has responded with a threat of legal action.

The Royal Navy is now sending warships to the Mediterranean, while Spain is threatening to gang up with Argentina by supporting its stance over the Falklands. If that is not enough, the Spanish town of Candelaga has now named one of its streets after, ahem, John Major. This one is going to get very ugly indeed.

□□□□□
MEANWHILE, over at the Edinburgh fringe festival, playwright Kevin Toolis unveils his latest work, a political satire entitled *The Confessions of Gordon Brown*. And no, it doesn't star Robin Askriv.



Dave in a car driven by pal Davey Jones



The star winger, third from left, when Wolves won the League Cup in 1974



Dave signs memorabilia a reunion dinner

Old golden wonder Waggy's glory days

MARTIN SWAIN takes an affectionate look back at the life and times of Wolves favourite Dave Wagstaffe, who died last week at 70

THERE are some footballers who just have it, who capture that part of us which will forever be childlike in our appreciation, who give the beautiful game the wonder that captures our hearts.

Dave Wagstaffe was one of those men. He was not Wolves' most successful player. Waggy won a promotion, a League Cup, and a runners-up medal from the now defunct UEFA Cup.

Nor could we say he was the club's greatest, not with a cast-list of such celebrated figures who piled up championships and international caps. But Waggy was that little bit special; a footballer who for a generation of fans – and not necessarily just of gold and black persuasion – brought the promise of something exciting, something different and magical to their Saturday afternoons.

He was right for the times, of course. The Christmas of 1964 brought him to Molineux and I Feel Fine was No.1 to provide a fitting signature launch to a Wolves career perfectly tailored to the changing mood of a nation caught up in the excitement of that decade.

He was a maverick, a scamp, a bit of old-fashioned working class kid of the street realising that the old days of deference were coming to an end. Even Bill McKerr, a manager he disliked and who evoked the same sternness that Stan Cullis brought to Molineux's corridors, turned a blind eye to Waggy's infamous fag in the toilets just before kick-off and usually at half time.

But perhaps the spirit and magic of



Wolves legend Waggy in action against Arsenal's Brendon Batson in 1973

Dave Wagstaffe is best captured in the recollections from a pal who spent his formative years in wide-eyed wonder at the winger who could send the North Bank the wrong way with one drop of his shoulder.

Recalling his debut against Aston Villa, he recalled: "Of course, this was in the days before Twitter or Facebook had even been thought of never mind invented and we turned up at Molineux on Boxing Day for the Villa game when they announced over the tannoy: 'And at No.11 today, a change from the programme for Wolves, Dave Wagstaffe.'"

"I can still hear the murmur that

went round the ground. You can't imagine it now but that was the first we heard about it. I think they had only signed him that morning.

"I remember it so well because it would be the day one great Wolves career ended – Peter Broadbent played his last game – and another began. Because Waggy stepped out and held us spellbound that day and for the next 10 years. The pitch was frosty and hard as you can imagine but what balance – and his left foot was just magical. Mystical. Such a left foot. 'Wagstaffe – Dougan – Richards – goal!' We seemed to hear that all the time over the next 10 years."

His finest performance, many reckoned, came in that away leg of the 1972 UEFA Cup final when that faultless left foot gave Wolves hope of overturning the decisive defeat in the home leg against Spurs with a quite stunning goal. Bill Nicholson, the double-winning legendary Tottenham manager, admitted afterwards the better team had lost and that Waggy had frightened the life out of him.

And there were the escapades and stories to go with his vibrant football, of course, vividly captured by the man himself in his autobiography 'Waggy's Tales'.

Remember that summer tour to the States where the team played as 'Los Angeles Wolves' in a mini-season and word came back that the left winger was quitting the game to become – of all things – road manager to The Monkees?

Illuminate

It wasn't that far from truth either as the American pop band's lead singer, Dave Jones, was a schoolboy friend from Waggy's Manchester upbringing and the Wolves footballer was half tempted with a rock star lifestyle. Of course he was. But thankfully, he stayed to illuminate the first half of the Seventies before drifting into a retirement that, shorn of the millionaire's pile a player of his calibre would earn today, took him back to his own folk.

He ran a hotel in Blackpool, returned to this city to run pubs in Bushbury and Castlecroft and, naturally, Waggy's Bar at Molineux.

His final appearance at Molineux was to receive his induction to the club's Hall of Fame. As a member of the committee charged with the task of nominations, I won't be alone in thanking providence we got to him in the nick of time.

It was clear from that evening's reception just how cherished he is and always will be in the hearts and minds of Wolves fans.

● To view the Express & Star's last video with Waggy at the Hall of Fame Dinner in January click on www.expressandstar.com

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A TEENAGER from Tettenhall went to mow the meadow – and ended up in the canal. Richard Rochelle was cutting the grass on a Black Country industrial estate when his motor mower careered down a bank into the water.

CANDIDATES in the Bilston East by-election were hard at work helping people at opposite ends of the age scale. Conservative candidate Peter Hazeldine sorted out a road surface wrangle for elderly residents, while Liberal-SDP Alliance representative Ann Nightingale opened a playground for youngsters.

AN Oldbury father and son ended up in beds next to each other at hospital on the same day. Thomas O'Connor was taken to Sandwell District General Hospital after complaining of stomach pains, where he was joined by son, Stephen, who was having his appendix removed.

1993...

AN iron horse almost sparked a stampede scare after a train passenger mistook a sculpture for the real thing. Police launched a search after an elderly woman reported seeing a charging horse near the line at Coseley.

STARS from the Midlands music scene turned out in force to pay tribute to a Kingswinford musician who co-founded pop group The Wonder Stuff. Members of Pop Will Eat Itself and Ned's Atomic Dustbin were amongst 60 mourners who paid tribute to Rob Jones at St Mary's Church in Kingswinford.

A NEWLYWED from Wolverhampton was facing six months away from her American husband because US officials refused to allow her to enter the country. Leesa Alexander was told she would have to wait for her immigration papers to be processed.

2003...

A FOOTBALL-MAD Tipton teenager snapped up the world record for having his photograph taken with the most players. Aston Villa fan Thomas Gill made the Guinness Book of Records after having his picture taken with 510 players, including David Beckham and Alan Shearer.

WOLVES fans besieged the Molineux hotline for tickets for the game against Manchester United at Old Trafford – only to be left on hold for hours after a switchboard breakdown.

SPECIAL transport was laid on in Wolverhampton to help A-level students attend classes in city schools and colleges. The scheme was aimed at increasing learning opportunities for the city's students.

BLINDS

DUDLEY - www.blind-deals.co.uk

GREAT DEAL!

£90

3 child safe verticals

BEST DEAL!

£139

5 child safe verticals

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FREE MEASURE & FITTING
HUGE CHOICE OF POPULAR FABRICS &
GENEROUS SIZE RESTRICTIONS

CALL FREE
0800 0214266

contact your local advisor to see our fabric range & other available deals

Warm Welcome

FIREPLACES

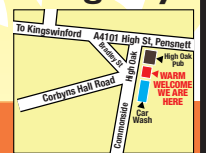
GET READY FOR WINTER!

- ★ Marble Packages
- ★ HETAS/Gas Safe registered
- ★ Owner/Fitter solid fuel or gas
- ★ Quotes available for 'fitting only'

Open Monday to Friday
10.30 am to 4.30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
Customer parking available



1, High Oak, Pensnett, DYS 4LA
01384 262622



What **WILL** you leave behind?

Protect your family's inheritance it doesn't happen automatically.

Be sure the money gifts and mementoes you want to pass on to your loved ones will reach them

MAKE A WILL!

Single Wills from as little as **£75** plus vat

Only **£70** plus vat Per Person for couples, Mirror Wills

- » Wills
- » Trusts
- » Lasting Powers of Attorney
- » Will Storage
- » Estate Planning & Guardianship Trusts

Members of
GOODWILLS LTD
0845 678 7010

www.goodwillsmidlands.co.uk

LETTERS

Telling words must not be forgotten

"WE MUST make sure that nothing like this can ever happen again." How many times have we heard these words coming from the mouths of so-called social workers in the past decade.

I use the words 'so-called' deliberately, with no intention of maligning the well-meaning and well-trained social workers who, on the whole, do excellent work throughout the country.

But I can't help noticing that all too often in the sad cases such as that of little Daniel Pelka, who was so cruelly beaten and starved to death by his own mother and her partner, far too many of the social workers seem to me to be

little more than schoolchildren themselves.

That's not to say that young men and women can't do very useful work within the social services.

However, I do feel that where there is a case for a child or children to be put under the supervision of social services that a more mature woman, of say middle age would be much more likely to spot the tell-tale signs so sadly missed by the younger generations of schoolteachers, social workers, and yes, even overlooked by the police.

Can anyone imagine a woman in her middle years and having raised her own family failing to notice that there was

something drastically amiss with Daniel? Failed to notice that he was continually foraging for scraps of food in the dustbins, failed to notice that he was stealing from his classmates' lunchboxes, I very much doubt it.

Social service personnel who are given the honour of looking after the welfare of children must be men and women who have experience of life especially of the not-so-simple task of rearing a family. I suppose the best we can hope for is that this time we can indeed 'make sure that nothing like this can ever happen again'.

B PARSONS,
Millard Road, Coseley

Excellence of family's treatment

IN RESPONSE to Mr Etheridge's letter, I feel I must write about my experience of Russells Hall Hospital.

My daughter was diagnosed with Crohns Disease 13 years ago and as a result has had numerous stays as well as ongoing treatment and consultation there.

My husband was admitted as a day case patient for surgery and my other daughter has had two children in the maternity ward. Not one of them suffered neglect or maltreatment and in fact I can only describe the service as outstanding.

All the staff involved including doctors, nurses and other non-medical staff were attentive and friendly and could not do more to make everyone's stay as comfortable as possible.

Whilst Mr Etheridge is collecting horror stories for his dossier I suggest that an appeal is made for positive ones as well?

PAT TAYLOR
Howley Grange Road
Halesowen

LETTERS to the Editor

POST

Dudley Chronicle, Chronicle
Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street,
Wolverhampton
WV1 1ES

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

E-MAIL

Dudley.chrons@
expressandstar.co.uk

Where were friends before bingo move?

YOU have to ask yourself where were the Friends of the Dudley Hippodrome when it succumbed to ignominy of being turned into a bingo hall, and before it finally shut its doors some four years or so ago?

Until the Council put forward plans to demolish it and reportage appeared in the press I had no idea this body even existed. The Friends of Dudley Hippodrome, want this decision to be reversed and if I am right, they want the building made over to them for restoration.

It was a Vaudeville theatre once, an anachronism now and like many theatres in provincial towns, modern times, lack of patronage and costs obviously overtook it. Fortunately in the borough there are town halls and theatre venues that provide theatrical tastes to suit everyone's taste.

The building in question is decrepit, but to give it away as Friends of the Dudley Hippodrome suggests is ludicrous. You can be pretty sure that in the great scheme of things that somewhere along line there would be requests for loans or grants from the taxpayer's purse. Better and more rewarding developments for the site can be found.

JOHN B WALDRON, Allan Close, Stourbridge

Selling off NHS

IS THERE anything this Tory government won't privatise? It was quietly announced that they had sold off the blood transfusion and plasma service to an American firm which was founded by Mitt Romney the Republican friend of Cameron.

The fiasco of the privately run 111 service and the closure of A&E departments are other examples of this government's dogmatic road to full privatisation of the NHS, yet some people still believe our mendacious PM. **BRENDON BURGESS**
Birmingham Road
Dudley

Let them earn

I HAVE a lovely 16 year old grandson and he attends Halesowen College on flexi-hours. Like most of our teenagers they need a bit of money to buy bits and bobs.

We all know these are expensive times for parent, so I would love to bring back the Saturday jobs we used to have years ago. My two daughters both had Saturday jobs and loved it. Let's give these kids a chance in life to work for a living.

D A HALL
Halesowen

I'm desperate for a NEW BATHROOM

I've tried lots of other reputable companies but their prices are too high!
CAN YOU HELP?



YES!! WE CAN HELP YOU

EXAMPLE FULL JOB FOR £3650 inc VAT

90x90 Quadrant Cubicle
with low level tray
15 SQM Wall Tiles
Tiled Floor
Replacement Shower
New Basin & WC

EXTRA DISCOUNT FOR OUR
RETIRED & DISABLED CUSTOMERS

DISABLED SPECIAL

Are you having problems getting in & out of your Bath
We will remove the Bath & Fit an easy access low level round, square or oblong cubicle, & Tiled inside.

Supply a new replacement shower
A Folding Seat & Grab Rail

ALL FOR ONLY £2150.00

TRADESMEN OWN & RUN THIS COMPANY
WE DO THE LOT IN 5 DAYS

VAT FREE
IN QUALIFYING CASES

WE PROMISE A VISIT &
AN 'ON THE SPOT PRICE'
WITHIN 48 HOURS
OF YOUR CALL
(Daytime/Evening &
Weekend visits a pleasure)

**RECESSION BUSTING
FITTED PRICES**

YOUR CHOICE BATHROOMS

Unit 4 Charterfield Shopping Centre
Charterfield Drive
Kingswinford DY6 7SH
Tel: 01384 287222

SHOWROOM OPEN
9am-5pm 6 Days a Week



Admire Your Garden
This Spring & Summer
through a window

A RATED WINDOWS from £199

SALE NOW ON

WG WOLVERHAMPTON GLASS

Pelham Works, Pelham Street, Wolverhampton

TEL: 01902 773831

MOBILE: 07989 971261

www.wolverhamptonglass.co.uk

Showroom opening times: Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm
Evening and weekend appointments available on request

FENSA
Registered Company



MEMORY LANE



The interior of the Turner factory, an old RAF building



A late Turner sports car pictured in the mid-60s



Two Turners in racing colours at Pendeford in the snow



Two Turners awaiting delivery at Pendeford in the 60s



Turner Sports cars at Halfpenny Green in 2012

It's Turner sports car to take a bow

by Alec Brew

ON Sunday there will be the annual Turner Sports Car gathering at Bantock Park, and two weeks later on Sunday, September 1, as part of the Autumn Wings & Wheels Event at Halfpenny Green, a new Turner Rally is planned.

Turner owners will be invited to drive their sports cars from Wolverhampton Airport to Wolverhampton Airport, from the site of the factory where they were made at Pendeford Airport to a building identical to the Turner factory at Halfpenny Green.

Jack Turner was already a well-known figure in motor racing when he decided to make his own sports cars.

The Turner factory began in the Old Smithy at Seisdon, but moved to Merridale Street Wolverhampton in 1953, and then to Wolverhampton Airport, Pendeford in 1956, into one of the old wartime RAF buildings, which covered the area where the Pendeford Business Park is now sited.

After the RAF left, all the wartime buildings had been taken over by a number of small companies.

Jack designed a simple entry-level sports car, with a ladder frame body and an attractive fibreglass body. He used engines and running gear from a number of sources including Austins, Ford and Coventry Climax.

They had very good handling and a good power to weight ratio, and were soon doing well in sports car racing, surprising a number of more famous makes like Healeys and MG.

More than 600 were made before the factory closed in 1966, and the very loyal Turner Register, holds annual rallies at Bantock Park, and in America, where quite a number were exported.

Turners have already been displayed at a previous Halfpenny Green Wings & Wheels event, but this year there will be a new twist as they gather at the site of the former factory, now demolished, and drive in convoy to Halfpenny Green, where the standard wartime RAF buildings still remain, to be photographed outside one, a nostalgic reminder of Wolverhampton's last car manufacturer.



Some of the Turner workers gathered outside the factory

RYDALE

CELEBRATING OVER 28 YEARS

WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES, ORANGERIES,
PORCHES, FASCIAS & SOFFIT BOARDS
SUPPLIED & FITTED TO ALL AREAS
ACROSS THE MIDLANDS

**You can be sure
of the right deal!**

**WINDOW, CONSERVATORY, PORCH,
FASCIA & SOFFIT NEWS**

How has Rydale built up an excellent reputation?

It's simple customers' satisfaction and quality. The quality of Rydale's product, the quality of all Rydale personnel and the unbeatable service given to the public is second to none. No wonder Rydale has so many satisfied customers, just look at the facts. Every window and conservatory is custom made to the most rigorous quality standards you will find in the industry. No other company in the area has more experience and know how than Rydale, that's why we have been in business for more than 28 years. Rydale Windows security features make our windows super safe. We have a wide range of products on display at our purpose built showrooms and factories situated in Long Lane, Halesowen.

Our window and conservatory advisors are available in our showrooms weekdays from 9.00am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9.00am to 4.00pm. At Rydale we feel that it is very important to see products on display before you make your final decision to purchase. We invite you to come into our showrooms to view all our products available, the showrooms are here for you the customer. At Rydale we do not take any deposits or stage payments, you only pay when the installation has been completed. Rydale has been a trusted brand in our area for over 28 years. If we give you a guarantee we will always be here to honour it. Can that be said of any other company in the area? Rydale also offer a Supply Only service on all products including free delivery.

**Summer Sale
NOW ON**

**Finance
Available**

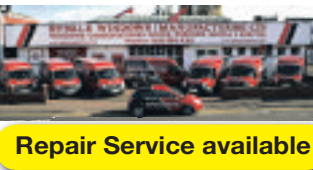
At Rydale we care about the customer, spend your money wisely

Visit one of the largest
conservatory and window
showrooms in the UK

**Massive
Discounts**

on all orders placed now for
September installation

Repair Service available



FREEPHONE 0800 917 6060

Open Weekdays 9 am to 5.30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm, Sunday Closed

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen, B62 9LS
www.rydalewindows.co.uk



NEWS FEATURE

We survived on drink and fags, we loved it

by Andy Richardson

IT'S HARD to imagine that 30 years have whistled past since glam rocker Tyla J Pallas started his career.

Back in 1983, His intentions were clear: he wanted to get out of Kingswinford and reach LA, New York or Sydney.

And, remarkably, he did.

The lead singer with The Dogs D'Amour, who has also worked with members of The Quireboys, has been a regular feature of the glam scene.

He's back in time for an autumn tour, when he'll bring his Devils Supper show to his former stomping ground, Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms, on September 14.

"I'm really looking forward to the gig," he says. "I'll be playing a set with Spike, from Quireboys, with tunes from *Flamantly Yours*, as well as a few Dogs classics."

Tyla has amassed a remarkable back catalogue of some 300 or more songs.

Career

"Some things need a little working at but others come out in seconds," he adds. "I've tried all of the 'let's-all-get-together-at-10am-and-jam-until-we've-got-a-song-stuff' but it just doesn't work. It just has to come, it can't be forced."

Though Tyla now lives in London, he enjoys returning to the Black Country to play at his former haunts. Wolverhampton was important to his career and he retains a strong affection for the city's rock fans.

"The Dogs started after I'd been kicked out of my own band, which started in Kingswinford."

"Back in those days, the only objective was to get the band together and learn the songs."



Back on familiar turf – Dudley-born and bred rocker Tyla J Pallas, who is heading to Wolverhampton for a gig next month with his new band

"We didn't get paid, ever. We'd just turn up and work really hard on the gigs. People would put us on at 7pm on a Monday night, when there was nobody there. But we didn't care. We just wanted to play."

"We kept working and working until we moved on to play for bigger audiences. We always used to play at Edwards Number 8, in Birmingham, and then we'd move up to the Hummingbird."

"Then we'd be off to Manchester or London and suddenly we'd find ourselves playing in front of 3,000 fans in London."

"Then we'd be off to America – we'd come down to earth with a bump and play to 30 people in a room."

Tyla doesn't look back at that era through rose-tinted shades.

"It was very stressful. I look back and it was one of those situations where it was nightmare at the time. The van would break down in Holland, we never had any money or any food. We'd survive on drink and fags. But we'd never done it before so we loved it."

Stardom

It's been 20 years since Tyla had a record deal, but he enjoys his independent existence.

"I've got my own label and I just go out there and do what I do. The big 'stardom thing' doesn't come and scoop you up. You have to work at it."

"Sometimes I look back and wonder where all the years went, but I'm just glad that I make my living being on the road."

Time for a **Change** Choose **Choices**



More Choice...

- ✓ Orangeries ✓ Conservatories ✓ Windows/Doors
- ✓ Bi-Folding Doors ✓ Triple Glazing ✓ Roof Trim
- ✓ Sash Windows ✓ Conservatory Refurbishment

1/2 PRICE SALE
Throughout August

GIVE YOUR
FRONT DOOR A
FACELIFT IN 2013

Solidor

INTEREST
FREE
CREDIT

Nothing to pay
for 9 months or 3
years interest free

We'll Beat
Any Quote



Affordable
Quality Rigid
Kitchens
from **£2500**
inclusive VAT

• CDA Appliances 25% Discount • Free In-Store or Home Design Service • Technical Survey and Managed Installation • 15 Year Furniture Guarantee

Full Service Available. All work carried out by our own Team of Qualified Fitters

Professional Survey prior to work commencing
• Brickwork • Plastering • Electricals
• Tiling • Plumbing • Underfloor Heating
Choose the company that can do it all



Choices WINDOWS
Telephone **0121 557 7228**

Showroom at: Sedgley Road West, Tipton DY4 8DQ
Visit our website at www.choiceswindows.co.uk

- Sales
- Hire
- Service
- Repair

**STRAITS MOBILITY
SERVICES LIMITED**

Your
Local
Family Run
Business

ACORN/BROOKS STAIRLIFTS

NEW FULLY FITTED FROM

£1295

(RECONDITIONED ALSO AVAILABLE)



Free! Home survey and fitting on all stairlifts.

All work carried out by fully qualified engineers



MOBILITY
SCOOTERS

FROM ONLY

£300

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE VAT



FROM

£499

VIEW OUR
SELECTED
STOCK AT

SHOP MOBILITY
MERRY HILL
CENTRE

SERVING DUDLEY AND SURROUNDING AREAS FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS
COME AND VISIT OUR NEW SHOWROOM AT:-

3 MIDDLEPARK ROAD,

RUSSELLS HALL ESTATE, DUDLEY, DY1 2LW
(NEXT TO THE HOSPITAL)

FREE LOCAL COLLECTION AND DELIVERY SERVICE • FREE PARKING



01384 356 356
07967 110861



StormSeal

UK LIMITED Est. 1988
Roofing • Windows • Doors • Porches • Fascias • Conservatories

26 YEARS IN BUSINESS

FREE GLASS ROOF UPGRADE
for ANY Conservatory over 15 sq.metres

Highest quality energy efficient products from the Midlands **No1** Conservatories/Windows Installer The brand you can trust

BUY NOW, PAY LATER OR 0% INTEREST FREE CREDIT*

We will beat any genuine like for like quote from any established reputable company (10 years plus)*

EDWARDIAN/VICTORIAN CONSERVATORIES
Fully Fitted Incl. Base From only... **£3999**

No job too big or small - from Windows to Orangeries

Is your roof leaking or need replacing?

• Life expectancy up to 50 years • 20 year guarantee

Sandwell & Dudley 01384 847123

Stratford Upon Avon 01789 270 726 Rugby 01788 211 019
Cannock 01543 401 101 Coventry 01247 960 880
Leamington Spa 01926 702 303 Kidderminster 01562 539 341
Wolverhampton 01902 489 498 Walsall 01922 430908
Telford 01952 427 667 Birmingham 0121 568 7388
Stafford 01785 318 699 Freephone 0500 77 75 75

Buy with confidence from a well established company registered with company house for other 26 years.

"Stormseal fitted our windows over 20 years ago, since moving we have had a conservatory and a full house of windows, and recommend them to all our friends and family"
Gittens of Dudley

FENSA
Registered Company 24875
GOLD MEMBER

GIFT VOUCHER
In Conjunction with Conservatory Order - One Item per customer

Electricity including Fan Lig Air Cooler/Heater Laminate Flooring

For a Free Quotation call Freephone no: 0500 77 75 75 Lines open 24 hours a day
Pinfold Street, Darlaston/Wednesbury WS10 8ST Regional Depot: 0121 568 7388 Fax: 0121 568 8818
Email: suresh@ukconnect.com Website: stormsealuk.com
Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Voucher must be handed to representative on first visit.

Have You Been Injured in an Accident? NOT your fault?

NO WIN NO FEE

Your claim will be handled by friendly specialist solicitors who are local to you.

Middleton Dummer SOLICITORS

FREE HOME VISITS 0121 544 4788

Please contact: **Rob, Adam or Angela** at High Tree's House, 1-9 Pool Lane, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 4QX

THE WELSHPOOL & LLANFAIR RAILWAY

STEAM THROUGH THE MID WALES BORDERLAND

UNUSUAL RURAL RIVERSIDE SCENERY
GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY
AMPLE FREE PARKING
CAFE AND GIFT SHOPS
DISCOUNTS FOR ONLINE BOOKING
EASY ACCESS FROM THE WEST MIDLANDS

TRAIN TIMES AND DATES
TELEPHONE: 01938 810441
WEBSITE: www.wllr.org.uk

Carpet Elite Superstore

Visit our large showroom where we have hundreds of products in stock and on display

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED

Carpets from £1.89 sq yd - £2.26 sq mtr
Natural from £2.99 sq yd - £3.75 sq mtr
Single Beds from £59
Double Beds from £96

265 Castle Street, Dudley, DY1 1LQ
01384 234 734
FREE PARKING AT REAR

NEWS

Further stage of college plan unveiled

PLANS for the next stage of a multi-million pound learning quarter in the heart of Dudley have been unveiled.

Dudley College wants to open a specialist maths block for full and part-time students, which will be called Dudley Enhance.

A two-storey building will be constructed next to the existing Dudley Sixth campus, off Ednam Road and Priory Road.

Bosses say the popularity of the sixth form centre, which opened in September, has prompted the plans for the development to cater for a growing number of students.

Start

A planning application lodged with Dudley Council has been approved by council officers, who have welcomed the scheme as a boost for the town.

It comes as preparations get under way for work to start on a £6m manufacturing and engineering complex - called Dudley Advance - on a site off Priory Road.

It will give students specialised manufacturing skills, and it is hoped it will help to support the local and national engineering, technology and manufacturing sector.

The new maths complex, which will



An artist's impression of the two-storey specialist maths block planned

be built on a site between Dudley Sixth and Dudley Advance will replace outdated facilities at the college's Broadway site.

A statement submitted by bosses with the planning application says: "Dudley Enhance will be an exciting and complementary development to the Dudley Learning Quarter."

"The new building will complete the

group of buildings facing Priory Road and form a backdrop to the new hard landscaped plaza formed by the three buildings, offering a comprehensive gateway development to the town and its civic quarter."

College principal Lowell Williams said: "We're delighted that planning has been approved for Dudley Enhance."

£1m dementia care boost

NEARLY £1m has been secured to improve dementia care for patients in the Black Country.

The cash, totalling £903,700, will be used to carry out upgrades to 12 wards across Sandwell General Hospital, City Hospital, Rowley Regis Hospital and Leasowes Intermediate Care Unit.

The money has been secured by bosses at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust.

Rachel Overfield, chief nurse, at Sandwell and West Birmingham Hos-

pitals NHS Trust, which runs all four centres, said: "The trust is committed to refining the way we care for people with dementia to make their stay in our hospitals and community facilities as stress free as possible."

Unfamiliar

"The planned upgrades will focus on reducing the disorientation and frustration patients with dementia often experience when they are brought into an unfamiliar environment, such as a hospital ward."

The Trust secured the money from the Department of Health in a recent

bid for a share of a £50 million fund to create services specifically designed for the needs of people with dementia.

Part of the cash was spent making individual bays on wards distinctive and easily recognisable to the patient.

In bathrooms, white fixtures and fittings, such as hand rails and toilet seats, will be swapped for coloured ones to help with depth perception and blue flooring will be replaced with green to reassure patients they are on solid ground.

Nursing stations will also be revamped to enable nurses to care more effectively for patients.

Leanne's Spex 4 Less
For Choice, Quality & Price

At prices you will fall in love with!
Varifocals Free with NHS NHS Voucher

SAVE LOTS & LOTS OF MONEY

From £40 Single, £55 Bi-focals, £65 Varifocals (complete with frames)

Prescription Sunglasses

Put old lenses into new frames from £30

Many designer frames available
LIPSY, D&G, Armani, French Connection

WE DO NOT TEST SO BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTION AND NHS VOUCHERS

01384 237989
PLAZA MALLS, DUDLEY (inside old Woolworths)
OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK 9 AM-5 PM

LOCHS GLENS HOLIDAYS

Autumn Break

Loch Awe Hotel
Argyllshire

A 5 day coach holiday staying at our Loch Awe Hotel. There will be an excursion everyday including the Isles of Mull and Iona, Oban, Inveraray & Cruachan Power Station.

All for just **£225 per person**

Tour includes:
4 Nights Half Board
Nightly Entertainment
All Excursions
Pickup from Birmingham, Smethwick, West Bromwich, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall

Your special coach departs **Friday 4th October**

01389 713713 www.lochs.com
Holidays are fully bonded. School Road, Gartocharn, G83 8RW

To promote your business in the Dudley Chronicle and been seen by over 57,000 readers call a member of our sales team and they will be able to help you

01384 353220

This weekend **SAVE** at least
25%
 off everything instore
 including all special orders!

William & Sons
**Biggest
 Ever Price
 Saving!**

Plus...
 up to
75%
Off Clearance Lines

SAVE
 at least
25%
 OFF FABRIC
 & LEATHER!

Alstons

bardi
ITALYHarrison
FURNITURE

HTL

nolte
MÖBEL

ROM

WADE
UPHOLSTERYMINERVA
FURNITURES GUILD

SAVE
 at least
25%
 OFF DINING
 & LIVING!



SAVE
 at least
25%
 OFF BEDROOMS



SAVE
 at least
25%
 OFF BEDDING

Every single item reduced at Merry Hill's Largest Furniture Superstore!

WILLIAM & SONS

Level Street
 Merry Hill, Dudley
 West Midlands
 DY5 1UA
 T. 01384 77444
www.williamandsons.co.uk



OPENING TIMES:
 Monday to Friday 10-5.30pm
 Saturday 10-6pm
 Sunday 11-5pm



COMMERCIAL FEATURE



Built environment courses take you higher with the University of Wolverhampton



Construction students sweep the board in Carillion's Apprentice Skillbuild contest

Constructing best careers at college

IF YOU'VE got grand designs on building a career in architecture, civil engineering, town planning, quantity surveying or building controls then Birmingham Metropolitan College, which recently merged with Stourbridge College, can open the door to enable you to create landscapes of the future.

Our built environment and construction part time courses at the Advanced Technology Campus based at the Waterfront Business Park in Brierley Hill are designed to help adults get a foot in the door to qualify for professions and careers that are the backbone of the construction industry.

There are also a variety of construction & built environment higher education courses available for adults who are looking to progress in their career.

Kevin Stevens, faculty director at the Centre of Excellence for Construction & Building Services, said: "All around us are examples of what has been achieved through built environment careers and professions."

"Everything from the buildings that have been designed through to the way towns and cities are planned and created."

"We provide all levels of construction courses including brickwork, carpentry and joinery, plastering, plumbing and painting and decorating as well as some very good electrical installation and gas service and maintenance courses, but the built environment is key to providing our



Piping up – plumbing apprentice Ant Parkes, celebrates his competition win alongside plumbing lecturer at the college, Simon McPhee

environmental infrastructure. "Career progression is very good in this field and our qualifications are designed to ensure that students can progress through to university and to the top of their chosen profession

where salary rates are excellent." The built environment courses available are the National Certificate/Diploma in Construction for progression onto the Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Construction,

Civil Engineering and Building Services Engineering offered in partnership with the University of Wolverhampton.

Anyone interested in built environment courses need a minimum of four Cs including maths, English and science.

BE A BUILDER

MEANWHILE, if you're looking for something concrete in your life or want to lay down firm foundations for a career in construction then an apprenticeship or a course in the construction trades may be the stepping stone you're looking for.

If you enjoy working with wood, tinkering with a trowel or brandishing a paint brush, Birmingham Metropolitan College in the Black Country has the course for you.

Our facilities at the Centre of Excellence for Construction & Building Services located in the heart of Brierley Hill offer a range of specialist craft workshops for construction trade courses and well-equipped classrooms and equipment for built environment studies.

Anyone wanting to enrol on part time Construction, the Built Environment & AAT (Accounting) courses should come along to the early enrolment session at the Advanced Technology Campus, Waterfront Business Park, Brierley Hill, DY5 1LX on Tuesday August 20, between 2pm and 8pm.

Contact 01384 399775 for more information.

Stourbridge
Birmingham Metropolitan College

ENROL FOR ADULT PART TIME CONSTRUCTION COURSES

Construction and the Built Environment, Gas, Plastering, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Electrical Services

To enrol come along on:

Tuesday 20th August 2013 - 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 28th August 2013 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Advanced Technology Campus, Waterfront Business Park, Brierley Hill, DY5 1LX

For more information call: 01384 399775

Also enrolling for AAT (Accountancy) Tuesday 20th August 2013 - 2:00pm - 8:00pm Advanced Technology Campus

If your employer is paying your fees please provide a letter of authorisation when enrolling. Concessions and payment by instalment are available depending on your circumstances.

For all other courses enrol at Stourbridge Campus Hagley Road between 2nd - 21st September 2013

stourbridge.ac.uk



Saddling up for riding challenge in aid of charity to help abuse victims

A TEAM of intrepid cyclists from a hospital trust are setting off through the Black Country on a 143 mile bike ride.

A group of around 40 staff from Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust will be taking part in the Trust's 2013 annual cycle ride on September 5.

Starting at Sandwell Hospital, the team will be pedalling the punishing Sustrans Route 81, skirting round the Dudley borough border, going on to in

Wolverhampton and Telford, passing over the Welsh border, through the Cambrian mountains and alongside the Elan Valley reservoirs, before finally hitting the coast at Aberystwyth.

The ride is being carried out to raise funds for Sandwell Women's Aid, a local charity that offers refuge, support and counselling to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.

One of the fundraisers, Dr Matthew Lewis, gastroenterology consultant at the Trust, said: "Staff at the Trust have been doing the charity bike rides for 12

years now. I'm sure the mountains in Wales will be a challenge, but we're all looking forward to it and hope to raise as much money as possible for the charity."

Fellow pedaller Warren Chapman, who is a nurse consultant at City Hospital's endoscopy unit, added: "My cousin works at Sandwell Women's Aid, so I know firsthand what great work they do in the community."

To support the cyclists, you can donate at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/swhcharitybike2013> or contact Warren on 0121



Nurse Warren Chapman and Dr Matthew Lewis

UKIP candidate for by-election revealed

UKIP has announced its candidate for the Coseley East ward by-election on September 19.

The political party is putting forward Mrs Star Etheridge as its representative.

UKIP spokesman said: "Mrs Etheridge is a very strong candidate and we are united as a branch in having supported her as the best candidate for the position."

Star is a nationally known political voice as the UKIP disabilities spokesman. UKIP is determined to bring real, strong representation to the people of Coseley.

Star said: "We are determined to fight hard in this ward and win for the people of Coseley. Successive Conservative and Labour administrations in Dudley have let the people of Coseley down. It's time for UKIP. We will not let the people of Coseley down!"



Star Etheridge

Garden is a haven for couple

PLENTY of sun and showers have been a welcome boost to British gardeners, with flower beds full of colourful blooms and trees laden with fruit.

And one green-fingered resident who has made the most of the warm weather is 74-year-old Don Hall, who treats his garden as a haven since being diagnosed with throat cancer.

Mr Hall credits working in his garden for putting him back on the road to recovery, and he spends as much time as he can tending his flowers.

His garden in Netherton is full to the brim with everything from marigolds to geraniums.

Despite everything Mother Nature has thrown at it, he says his garden is "better than ever" this year.

Mr Hall, who used to



Don Hall enjoys a glass of wine with wife Barbara outside

work at BRD in Aldridge and previously lived in Pelsall, Walsall, said: "It's been absolutely perfect growing weather."

"Our garden is absolutely beautiful this year."

The former car compo-

nents inspector, who lives with wife and retired florist Barbara, 72, said his garden had been a haven since his cancer diagnosis eight years ago.

For video log on to www.expressstar.co.uk

We fight for your compensation rights



CAMPS
SOLICITORS

You shouldn't be inconvenienced or out of pocket as a result of someone's negligence, a road traffic accident, medical or dental treatment, cosmetic surgery or injury at work. Camps fights for your right to the compensation you deserve with an easy and convenient service:

- **FREE** assessment of your case
- **No** obligation, legal advice
- **No-win, no-fee** guarantee
- **Maximum** compensation guarantee

We've helped 100,000 deserving people and can be on your side today when you speak to our legal experts.

0800 999 2771

www.campscorruption.co.uk



OUR COMPENSATION GUARANTEE. WE'LL ALWAYS DO OUR PROFESSIONAL BEST TO GET YOUR MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT. SEE WWW.CAMPSCORRUPTION.CO.UK/GUARANTEE

SUMMERHILL Bathrooms

Trust the experts...

www.summerhillbathrooms.co.uk

Trade Enquiries Welcome

DESIGN SERVICE
AND 3 YEAR
GUARANTEED
INSTALLATION
Bring your bathroom
measurements for a
quote on the day

**Fully Fitted Bathroom
from Utopia
or Montrose**

Qualify for our **FREE
POTTERY OFFER**

Valued at
£320 RRP

(Available for a Limited Period, see in-store for details)

**Selected displays
reduced to clear**

**up to
HURRY
Don't miss out!** **75%
OFF**

TAKE AWAY TODAY

TAKE AWAY TODAY

TAKE AWAY TODAY

**CHOICE OF
QUALITY
MODERN
SUITES**

Pan, cistern, pedestal,
500 basin & soft close
seat.



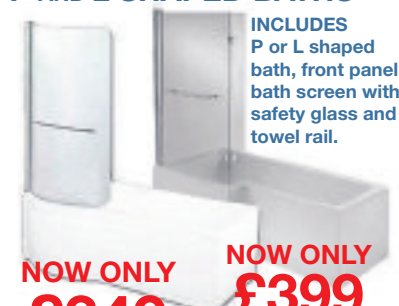
**FROM
£139**

1050 COMBI UNIT



**WAS £399
SALE
PRICE £299**
INCLUDES: Furniture, semi
recess basin, concealed
cistern, back to wall pan &
deluxe soft close seat.

P AND L SHAPED BATHS



**NOW ONLY
£349** **NOW ONLY
£399**

25YR GUARANTEE



**VANITY
UNITS
AT SALE
PRICES**

Soft close doors
complete with
vitreous basin.

400 **£99**

450 **£109**

550 **£129**

650 **£139**

750 **£189**

850 **£229**

TAKE AWAY TODAY



**MIRA CODA
THERMOSTATIC
VALVE**
Rail, hose and head **£139**

TRITON T80Z



7.5kw, 8.5w
9.5kw and
10.5kw
£139

TAKE AWAY TODAY

**QUADRANT
ENCLOSURES
SILVER STERLING**



**ONLY
£199**
800/900
or 1000mm
includes base & waste
**25YR
GUARANTEE**

TAKE AWAY TODAY

**TUBULAR
RADIATORS**



**Straight Chrome
600 x 800 £75
600 x 1100 £85
Curved Chrome
600 x 800 £85
600 x 1100 £99**

TAKE AWAY TODAY

**'TOP QUALITY'
CHROME
TAP SET**



**ONLY
£99**

Chrome on solid brass
with ceramic disc
technology
while stocks last

LIMITED STOCK

DUDLEY
2-7 BRADLEY STREET, PENNETT DY5 4RJ
01384 263626

OPEN 7 DAYS
9AM-6PM MONDAY - SATURDAY
LATE 'TIL 8' FRIDAY, 11 AM-4PM SUNDAY

Harry Shaw**August & September Holidays**

Torquay & the Devon Riviera 26 August - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £169.95
Isle of Wight - Malvern Hotel 30 August - 4 Days • 3 Nights	from £139.95
Buckingham Palace & Windsor 31 August - 2 Days • 1 Night	from £99.95
Fort William & the Isle of Skye Croft Anna Hotel 02 September - 7 Days • 6 Nights	from £399.95
Great Little Trains of North Wales 02 September - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £219.95
Weymouth - Russell Hotel on the sea front 06 September - 4 Days • 3 Nights	from £149.95
Eastbourne - Congress Hotel 06 September - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £199.95
Chester & Cheshire Oaks - Holiday Inn at Ellesmere Port 07 September - 2 Days • 1 Night	from £59.95
All Inclusive Italian Riviera - Diano Marina 07 September - 9 Days • 8 Nights	from £499.95
Weymouth Weekend - Norfolk Hotel 07 September - 3 Days • 2 Nights	from £89.95
Newquay & St Ives - Godolphin Hotel 09 September - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £189.95
Skegness - Charnwood Hotel 09 September - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £189.95
Blackpool Illuminations - Hotel La Tour 13 September - 3 Days • 2 Nights	from £99.95
Disneyland® Paris Day Trip 13 September	£89.95
London & Theatre Weekend Selection of top West End Shows 14 September - 2 Days • 1 Night	£129.95
York, Whitby & Scarborough 14 September - 2 Days • 1 Night	from £59.95
Tenby & the Mumbles - Clarence House Hotel 16 September - 5 Days • 4 Nights	from £279.95
Dunoon & Scotland's West Coast Selborne Hotel 20 September - 4 Days • 3 Nights	from £129.95
Great Yarmouth & Norfolk Broads Cruise 20 September - 3 Days • 2 Nights	from £99.95
Ostend & Bruges Weekend Hotel New Astoria 20 September - 3 Days • 2 Nights	from £149.95

BOOK ONLINE**www.harryshaw.co.uk**

or call (024) 7645 5544

2.5% handling fee on Visa & Mastercard payments
Organised by Harry Shaw City Cruiser • ABTA V1801

APPLY NOW

FULL-TIME COURSES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2013

IF YOU'VE LEFT SCHOOL
THIS SUMMER THERE'S
STILL TIME TO APPLY



01384 363 363
www.dudleycol.ac.uk

hands-on
thinking
since 1862

Lifestyle Windows

of Kingswinford

"Traders not Salesmen"

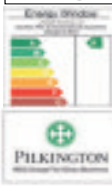
> Windows

> Doors

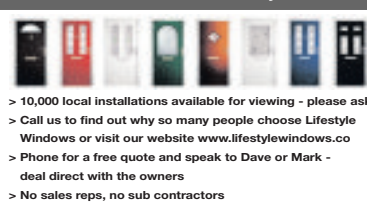
> Conservatories

> Fascias

> Guttering

FENSA

Call 01384 295855 or visit www.lifestylewindows.co



> 10,000 local installations available for viewing - please ask
> Call us to find out why so many people choose Lifestyle Windows or visit our website www.lifestylewindows.co
> Phone for a free quote and speak to Dave or Mark - deal direct with the owners
> No sales reps, no sub contractors

Kingswinford Fascias Kingswinford Window Doctor
Part of the Windows Group 2011 Range of Doors Now Available

'If it wasn't for my foster parents, Alan and Sarah, I wouldn't be the football coach I am today.'

Foster with us and help a child achieve their goals.

Our Open evening is
Tuesday 27th August 2013
6.45pm to 9pm

at the service office,
Trinity Road Dudley DY1 1JB

call 01384 458585
or visit our website
www.barnardos.org.uk

Believe in children
Barnardo's
Part of the Barnardo's Group

**CLUB NEWS**

Talk that has sting in the tale

CODSALL WOOD WI

AT THE July meeting Barbara Hodson welcomed a new member and the business was dealt with.

An outing to Wolterton Gardens on July 17 was enjoyed by all who attended with a super tea following. Barbara introduced Barbara and Mike Egerton, who talked to about bees. Barbara had been keeping bees for 30 years, and explained she knew nothing about them when she first started.

She has had many stings over the years. The bee-keeping season is very short.

The bee working life is only six weeks. They work trees and flowers, mainly hawthorn, sycamore, lime, rape, clover and blackberry. Bees will forage over a two-mile area, you can tell where they have been working by the colour of their legs. They love dandelions, lavender, hazel, crocus, heathers, and horse chestnut.

The queen bee works very hard, never leaving the hive, she can lay 2,000 eggs a day. A bee colony is worth about £200, so where they are sited is very important.

Bee-keeping is just a hobby to Barbara but she makes honey and also jam using honey, which she sells to help the poor in Romania.

An enjoyable talk was followed by tasting of the honey and jam and members were able to purchase the produce. The competition was for a recipe using honey, won by Margaret Aspey.

Ladies honoured by visit from Blind Dave



The ladies from Sedgley Townswomen recently enjoyed a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon

THE guild was very lucky with their recent outing as the weather was hot and sunny when they spent the day at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Some members enjoyed a trip on the river and others were just happy walking around in the sunshine.

At our last meeting, the ladies were honoured with a visit from 'Blind Dave' Healey as he was the speaker that evening, when two members of the Federation were also welcomed. The August outing this year is to

SEDGLEY TWG

Liverpool and guild meetings will recommence on September 16 when new members and visitors are also welcome. The speaker is Gillian Hales on native owls.

There is also an arts and craft section on Wednesdays from 2-4pm.

Meetings are held at Sedgley and District Community Centre on the third Monday in the month at 7pm.

Good turnout at meeting

CLENT GARDENING CLUB

THE club's annual outing to Hampton Court Gardens in Herefordshire, stopping en route at the beautiful market town of Ledbury.

It was one of the best days of the year and the first stop was a tour of the house led by a well-informed guide.

Members were then left to their own devices. On July

28, the club was back at its usual monthly meeting in Clent parish hall listening to Dr John Page giving a talk on The Joys of English

Gardens. The turnout was excellent with 65 or more, including 10 new members.

At the next meeting on August 23 Sue Russell will talk about Perfume in the Garden. On September 7 it is the 67th annual flower show in the parish hall. Entries must be in by 11am on the day.

Castle Aerials

DUDLEY

Over 10 years experience

Your Local Aerial Company You Can Trust!

**LIMITED TIME OFFER****1 Aerial into 3 rooms £99**Digital Aerials From ~~£85~~ **£64.99**1 Aerial into 2 rooms **£84.99**1 Aerial into 4 Rooms from ~~£160~~ **£135**

(All installations include new aerial, new pole and new cable)

- Plasma TV Installations
- Aerial Upgrades
- Discounts for OAPs

We will beat any written quote!



All Work Guaranteed Fully Insured

Talk to us today for a free, no obligation quote on:

01384 350150

Midland UPVC

SAVE POUNDS ON YOUR FUEL BILLS WITH OUR ENERGY RATED WINDOWS

AUGUST SALE 6 FLAT WINDOWS ANY SIZE

£1450

fitted

Terms & Conditions apply

Buy Direct from your local manufacturer

A FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

Visit our website:

www.midlandupvc.co.uk**No hidden extras very competitive price****Fantastic new Composite Door Range**

SPECIAL OFFER
PVC Door
From

£375
Fitted

As seen on the
BBC DIY SOS



ALL AREAS COVERED **01384 234170**
After 5pm **01384 429152**

sales@midlandupvc.co.uk
OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Massive Showroom Refurbishment



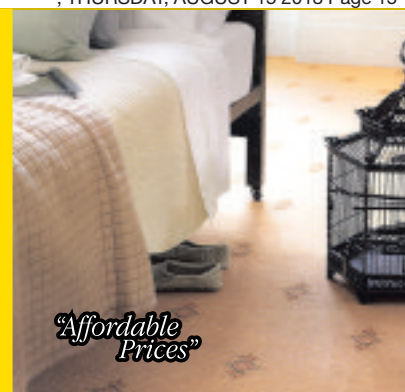
**COME ALONG AND SEE OUR
MASSIVE NEW RANGE OF CARPET**

Lots Of Remnants To Clear

Top Quality Axminster From £19.99 Sq mtr

80/20 Wool Twist From £14.99 Sq mtr

KARNDEAN SHOWROOM



Buy With Confidence Interest Free Credit Price Match GUARANTEE



N.D. WALTERS
Carpets & Flooring
www.ndwalterscarpets.com

RUGS • VINYL • KARNDÉAN FLOORING • LAMINATE FLOORING • REAL WOOD FLOORING

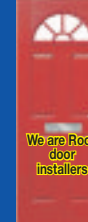
A family owned and run business for over 30 years and counting

88/90 Dudley Rd. Sedgley Tel: 01902 88328 1

dudley

DOORS, WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
QUALITY & SECURITY AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

White UPVC & Coloured Doors • Composite Doors

						
Fitted from £550	Fitted from £420	Fitted from £375	Fitted from £450	Fitted from £550	Fitted from £540	Fitted from £880

We are Rock door installers

Windows and Conservatories

FRENCH DOORS
£780 fitted
1800 x 2100

PATIO DOORS
£780 fitted
1800 x 2100

3x3 Conservatory £5,750 Fitted

3 WINDOWS FITTED from £775

5 WINDOWS + UPVC DOOR FITTED £1695

5 WINDOWS + COMPOSITE DOOR FITTED £1930

Includes electrics, 2 sockets, 2 wall light facility, dwarf wall and base and floor tiles. We use porcelain tiles, 8 different colours to choose from. We can also supply underfloor heating, if required. (Please ask for details)

Save energy fit now reduce your heating bills

ORANGERIES from £7300

www.dudleydoorsandconservatories.co.uk

Come and visit our factory for quality and factory outlet prices

DON'T DELAY CALL TODAY

Call: 01384 292484 Mobile: 0777 2131678

Dormston Trading Estate, Burton Road, Dudley DY1 2UF

THE WAY I SEE IT

Tories missing the point for families suffering wage woes

I HAVE written before about the cost of living crisis facing families in Dudley. I hear from more and more people telling me that they're struggling to get by.

They're not struggling because they've overspent or racked up a big credit card bill. In some cases people have been made redundant or had their working hours cut.

But mostly it's because prices and bills are going up every month, but wages are staying the same.

Last week, the full extent of this problem was revealed by new official figures.

Real wages have fallen for 36 out of the 37 months that David Cameron has been in power.

That's the worst performance of any Prime Minister on record.

Struggling

In the West Midlands, working people are an average of £1,550 a year worse off in real terms since 2010.

That's a huge blow to family budgets, and the Office for National Statistics says it's set to continue all the way to 2015.

We've got a government that is completely out of touch with what life's like for ordinary families in places like Dudley, working hard but struggling to make ends meet.

Instead of action to ease family budgets, they paid out a tax cut for millionaires.

I want action to help families right now. A lower 10p



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views

"Real wages have fallen for 36 out of the 37 months that David Cameron has been in power. That's the worst performance of any Prime Minister on record."

starting rate of tax would benefit 2,050,000 people in our area, action is desperately wanted on soaring energy bills, and the millionaire's tax cut should be reversed to protect working tax credits instead.

THE use of zero hour contracts has exploded under David Cameron. Reports last week estimate that the number of people on these contracts now stands at one million.

Zero hour contracts offer no set hours and no set wage. In many companies, staff do work fixed hours and know how many hours they'll be working.

But I've met others who don't know how many hours

they'll be working the following day. Some people turn up to work only to be told to go home after an hour or so. For some workers on these contracts it's impossible to budget from one week to the next.

Job security is non-existent and it's impossible to plan for the future.

I think this is another sign of the state that the economy is in at the moment.

More and more businesses are struggling so badly many can't even promise jobs with a set wage and set hours.

Instead they put people on these 'no promises' contracts so that they can drop their wage bill at a moment's notice if trading is hit hard.

I don't want to ban zero hours contracts, but we need action to prevent them being abused and to bring wages up.

I want to see tax rewards for firms that pay their employees the living wage, and urgent action to get the economy moving again.

LAST week I met with Healthwatch Dudley, a new body responsible for bringing patient concerns to doctors, hospitals and care homes.

Like anyone else in Dudley, when there is something wrong with me or my family we queue up at Russell's Hall.

I know that when people have concerns about the treatment they've received, they want to know there's someone who's on their side and will fight to make their concerns heard.

That's why ahead of the publication of the Keogh Report a month ago, I asked local people to get in touch with me and share detailed accounts of their treatment that I later put to Bruce Keogh and his team directly.

Thanks to everyone who got in touch with me we now have a clear picture of what needs to be addressed.

I now want to see Healthwatch Dudley to take on a similar role to help improve the service people in Dudley receive.

You can contact Healthwatch at hello@healthwatchdudley.co.uk or email me at austini@parliament.uk and I'll put you in touch.

ADAM

AS UNIQUE AS YOU



ADAM&YOU

LIFETIME
WARRANTY 100,000 MILE

0% APR
Representative

ADAM JAM 1.2 16v

£159 PER MONTH
over 60 months with

£1715.00 Customer deposit

flexible finance.

T Wall Garages
Kingswinford
01384 672909

Halesowen Motor House
West Midlands
0121 462 2916

Dudley Motor Company
West Midlands
01384 454100

Stourbridge Motor House
Stourbridge
01384 672918



VAUXHALL

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO₂ emissions (g/km). ADAM Range: Urban: 38.2 (7.4) – 43.5 (6.5), Extra-urban: 62.8 (4.5) – 67.3 (4.2), Combined: 51.4 (5.5) – 56.5 (5.0). CO₂ emissions 130 – 118g/km.

At participating retailers. Refer to www.vauxhall.co.uk/offers or contact your local Vauxhall retailer for details. Finance subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. Applicants must be 18 or over. Guarantee / Indemnity may be required. Finance supplied by either Vauxhall Motor Finance RH115R or Vauxhall Finance, PO Box 6666, Cardiff, CF15 7YT, 24-48 month term. Offer will apply to private individuals, Vauxhall Partners and small businesses 1-24 (purchase only, excluding B2B supported units). All other customers are excluded. Offer available on orders or registrations before 1 October 2013. Vauxhall Lifetime warranty covers lifetime ownership of first registered keeper, 100,000 mile limit. Terms and conditions apply. We can introduce you to a limited number of finance providers, commission may be received. Official Government Test Environmental Data. Official EU-regulated test data are provided for comparison purposes and actual performance will depend on driving style, road conditions and other non-technical factors.

kiddicare THE SUMMER SALE

final reductions

100s of products reduced even further

**Baby Weavers
Shopper Shop N Drive
Travel System**

- Sunset Gold
suitable from birth - 15kg

was £249.99

**now
£99.99**

KC29992



**Baby Weavers ME5
Highchair**

- Nature Trail Bold
suitable from 6 months

was £69.99

**now
£49.99**

KC30891



online. mobile. in-store.

**Baby Weavers
Sleepy Travel Cot**

- Chessington Pastel
suitable from birth - 15kg

was £49.99

**now
£24.99**

KC30868



**Britax Baby-Safe
Car Seat**

- Simply Black
suitable from birth - 13kg
includes adaptors

rrp £99.99

**our price
£74.99**

KC26190



WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE*



kiddicare.com

**kiddicare
BABY SPECIALIST**



KIDDICARE

MERRY HILL

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm

Saturday 9am-7pm

Sunday 10.30am-5pm

Bank Holiday Monday 9am-6pm

Merry Hill Retail Park

Brierley Hill, Dudley, DY5 1SY

kiddicare.com/merryhill

Sunday

closing

10.30-11am

THE FORTH & TAY MIDLANDER

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

(DAY EXCURSION BY DIRECT CHARTER TRAIN)

TO DUNDEE VIA THE FAMOUS FORTH BRIDGE & TAY BRIDGE

**DIRECT FROM: REDDITCH, BARNT GREEN, BIRMINGHAM
NEW ST, SANDWELL & DUDLEY, WOLVERHAMPTON,
PENKIRIDGE, STAFFORD & CREWE**

We take a scenic run over the Cumbrian Fells including and Scottish Borders before again climbing to Beattock summit. We then head via Central Scotland eventually cross the famous Forth Bridge and follow the beautiful Fife coast, which runs via Kirkcaldy and the miles of Scottish countryside that take us up to Cupar and Leuchars, eventually hitting the banks of the River Tay.

From here we cross the second of Scotland's grand rail bridges the 'Tay Bridge', which is over 2 miles in length affording passengers further spectacular views of Tayside and the 'Kingdom of Fife' at a fairly sedate speed. A break of up to around 2 hours is taken at Dundee. The station is handy for the main amenities. Dundee's most famous attraction is the research ship 'Discovery', the very ship in which Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton sailed to Antarctica.

TRAIN FARES:

£79 STANDARD CLASS (£64 for child under 16)

& £129 FIRST CLASS (all ages)

CALL 0151 722 1147

(10am-6pm weekdays) to book

FURTHER DETAILS & ONLINE

BOOKING at

www.compassstourbyrail.co.uk

All tickets are booked subject to our booking conditions

(one website or contact us for a copy). Postal Bookings

& Correspondence to: "Compass Tours", 46 Hildvale

Road, Liverpool, L18 0RE. ABTA No. 70113



A Relaxing Journey



Compass Tours by Rail

YOU MAY ALSO BOOK ONLINE AT
www.compassstourbyrail.co.uk



summer Sale

SALE ENDS SOON



Buy now- pay
FEBRUARY
2014
& low rate
finance
available*



No deposit, no stage
payments, nothing to
pay up front.

We manufacture in the
West Midlands, offering
a huge choice, flexibility
and value for money.

No matter how large
or small your project,
whether you spend
£3,000 or £23,000, you
can expect to receive
Avanti's highly regarded
quality and service.

Book a free design and
quote, at a time to suit
you, and be amazed at
the quality and service
you receive for the
price you pay.

**This is why so many of
our customers come
back again and again
and recommend us to
their family and friends.**



**Avanti Kitchens
Bedrooms & Bathrooms**
Everything fits in beautifully

(MAIN Bedroom & Bathroom Studio) - Unit 2 Level Street, **Brierley Hill** DY5 1UA - 01384 26 22 00
(Kitchens & Bathroom) - Avanti House **Hayes Lane, Lye** DY9 8RD - 01384 89 39 29

freephone: 0800 44 66 55

* Conditions apply - details available on request

www.avantikb.co.uk



Did you know?

61% of adults read a local newspaper

Over 60% of people act on the adverts in local newspapers

NEWS

Bare facts for group in library use snub

NATURIST bookworms had some bare-faced cheek – when they asked for permission to strip off and hold regular nude reading sessions at a Black Country library.

The nude reading group offered to bring in towels so that members could cover the chairs they would sit on and robes to put on in case they needed to flee if there was a fire alert.

But Dudley Library chiefs vetoed the idea on the grounds it would cause too much disruption and not be a 'proper' use of publicly owned premises. They have, however, offered to supply books to them if they decide to meet to read in the nude at a member's home.

Surprised

Dudley Councillor Stuart Turner, chief of the borough's libraries, was also shocked "I was a bit surprised by the request," said Councillor Turner. Personally I wouldn't have the first clue about what the attraction would be of a nude reading group. They wanted to use a room on a Saturday morning.

"I heard they would bring towels to protect the seats. But it's an approach we declined because it would not be an appropriate or proper use of public premises."

He added: "It's not for us to make a judgment on what anyone does but public nudity isn't the norm."

Crackdown on lorries with parking and weight limits

PARKING restrictions will be introduced on a road outside a quarry in Dudley following complaints from residents about lorries clogging the streets.

Dudley Council will install 'no waiting' signs along Dudley Road, Kingswinford, in a bid to stop lorry drivers parking up ahead of Ketley Quarry opening at 7.30am.

Learning site plan unveiled for students

PLANS for the next stage of a multi-million pound learning quarter in the heart of Dudley have been unveiled.

Dudley College wants to open a specialist maths block for full and part-time students, which will be called Dudley Enhance.

A two-storey building will be constructed next to the existing Dudley Sixth campus, off Ednam Road and Priory Road.

Bosses say the popularity of the sixth form centre, which opened in September, has prompted the plans for the development to cater for a growing number of students.

A planning application lodged with Dudley Council has been approved by council officers, who have welcomed the scheme as a boost for the town.

It comes as preparations get under way for work to start on a £6m manufacturing and engineering complex – called Dudley Advance – on a site off Priory Road.

It will give students specialised manufacturing skills, and it is hoped it will help to support the local and national engineering, technology and manufacturing sector. The new maths complex will be built on a site between Dudley Sixth and Dudley Advance.

A 7.5-ton weight restriction will also be introduced at nearby Ploverdale Crescent to prevent them from driving around the estate to 'kill time' before they are allowed to enter the site.

Neighbours and ward councillors have long called for action to be taken, saying the vehicles cause long tailbacks and block the pavements.

It comes after councillors agreed to enforce a cut-off point for when heavy vehicles had to stop arriving and leaving the site as part of a 15-year review of operations at the site.

Balance

They stopped access to the site for vehicles between 6pm and 7.30am each day.

Ward councillor Patrick Harley added that the new parking restrictions followed discussions between residents and councillors.

"This is all about striking a balance so that not only are we restricting the impact on residents but we are also allowing the business to continue to prosper."

"There have been complaints from people because the lorry drivers are queuing up along the road before the quarry opens which has made it difficult for residents to get out of the estate and buses haven't been able to get through."

Cabinet member for transport Councillor Khurshid Ahmed said the cost of introducing the parking restrictions would be around £6,000.

Ernie gets his Arctic Star at last



Ernie Stokes, with wife Jean, receives his Arctic Star medal from Dudley Mayor Alan Finch

A VETERAN from the Black Country has received recognition for his bravery serving on the dangerous Arctic Convoys during the Second World War.

Former Royal Navy able seaman Ernie Stokes has been awarded the Arctic Star – a medal honouring his efforts on the convoys that escorted supply ships to the Soviet Union.

Mr Stokes, of Nuthatch Drive, Amblecote, said he was very proud to have received the honour, but saddened it had taken so long for him and others to get the recognition.

"It has been rather a long time coming but

I am absolutely delighted to have got the medal," he said. "Something could have been presented at the end of the Cold War but successive governments seemed to put it on the backburner."

War-time leader Sir Winston Churchill famously called the Arctic Convoys the 'worst journey in the world'.

Crews had to serve in dangerous and freezing conditions under constant threat of attack from German forces looking to prevent supplies from reaching Russia. Mr Stokes, now aged 88, said he had signed up when he was 18 years old.

News in brief

Sainsbury's staff hand over £2,700 COLLEAGUES

from Sainsbury's stores across the Black Country visited Birmingham Children's Hospital to present a cheque for £2,702 to the Big Bandage Appeal.

Staff from stores including Wombourne, Blackheath, Amblecote and Merryhill wore bandages to raise the money and held raffles.

Sainsbury's spokesman Natalie Jacobs said: "The work of the hospital has impacted the lives of so many people in our local area, including colleagues and customers."

Steve floors it to tot up 150 miles

A MAN who has attended the same Scout group for 21 years has walked more than 150 miles to buy it some new flooring.

Steve Allmark, aged 27, joined the 1st Quarry Bank Scouts as a beaver aged just six, and is still there today as an assistant cub scout leader and group secretary.

After raising cash for the group last year by abseiling down the side of Dudley Castle, this year Steve, from Foxdale Drive in Brierley Hill, wanted to take on a tougher challenge.

Cars in collision

THREE car drivers and their passengers escaped with minor injuries in a crash near Kinver. The accident happened last week on the A449 Kidderminster to Wolverhampton road, by the junction with Doctors Lane, Ashwood.

Special Offers

0% FINANCE PACKAGES AVAILABLE NOW ON OFFER CALL FOR DETAILS

DOORS

Fully Fitted

from £420

CONSERVATORIES

Fully Fitted from £3995

6 FLAT WINDOWS

£1595 Max Cost

White uPVC/Any Size,
One Opener Per Window

Fully Fitted

10 Year Guarantee

"If any potential customer is reading this, save yourself a lot of time, don't bother going anywhere else you will not beat this company for quality and value." Mr Powell, Tividale

FREE online Quotes www.dwwindows.co.uk

- Windows
- Doors
- Conservatories
- Garage Doors
- Porches
- Roofline Products
- Window Repairs

- Family Run Business
- 20 Years Experience
- High Security Products
- Visit Our Showroom
- Firestone Rubber Roofs
- Composite Doors
- Free Quotation
- No Obligation

D.W. Windows Ltd.

7 Brick Street, Sedgley DY3 1NT

Telephone:
01902
662511

thebestofwolverhampton



Council cricket to raise charity funds

Workers at a Black Country council will be pitching it up against their councillors for a charity cricket match this month.

A team of Dudley Council officers will be taking on a team of members in a 20-over a side match at Stourbridge Cricket Club on August 29 at 6pm.

Torrential rain forced the council to cancel the game in June, but players still managed to raise more than £300 in a raffle and auction.

All proceeds from this month's game will go the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch's, charities - White House Cancer Support and Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Councillor Finch said: "It will be a great night of entertainment and hopefully we can raise some much needed money for two very worthwhile causes."

"I hope to see lots of people there on the night cheering the teams on."



Alan Finch

Payout due for family of police dog attack boy

THE FAMILY of a boy who was attacked by a police dog in a back garden in the Black Country will receive compensation, West Midlands Police chiefs have revealed.

Tom Cutbill, 11, suffered serious wounds above and below the knee - one two-and-a-half inches wide - after the dog handler entered his grandmother's garden while looking for a metal thief.

Bosses at West Midlands Police Force said they were waiting to find out the extent of Tom's treatment before determining the sum to give to the family.

Tom, of Rowley Regis, was bitten on his right leg during the incident and had to have stitches.

Followed

Police had been called to Western Road, in Oldbury, to carry out a search following a report of a metal theft at Langley Green train station.

The German shepherd, Belgian malinois cross was helping search for the suspects in nearby New Henry Street and is believed to have followed Tom's uncle, Gareth Chappell, into the back garden in June. The dog was on a leash.

After the attack, West Midlands Police launched an investigation.

Police spokesman Pete

by John Scott

Edney said: "The boy's injuries will be assessed at a future date to determine what, if any, further treatment he will receive."

After the attack Tom's grandmother Bev

Bakewell, 52, of New Henry Street, said: "Tom was playing in the back garden fixing his scooter in the shed. I heard screaming and when I looked out the window there was a policeman out there with this great big dog which hold of Tom's leg."

After the attack police revealed both the officer and the German Shepherd, called Shadow, have been allowed to stay on duty.

Police spokesman Pete Edney said: "The boy's injuries will be assessed at a future date by medical professionals to determine what, if any, further treatment he will receive."

"The amount of compensation will be dictated by the level of treatment he may need."

"Our investigation is ongoing, we have now received signed statements from the family as part of our enquiries."

Burglar jailed for raid on neighbour

A BURGLAR who targeted a family home in the street where he lived has been handed an eight-month prison sentence.

Craig Law sat in his victim's house while a fellow accomplice stole a CCTV camera and a Freeview box, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

CCTV had been installed in the property, in Duncan Edwards Close in Dudley, a week earlier after a threat of an attack by another person, which was nothing to do with Law.

But the 34-year-old, also of Duncan Edwards Close, took issue with the argument, the court heard yesterday.

Law later walked outside the property and was spotted by the house's remaining CCTV camera, which led to his arrest.

Prosecutor Mr Howard Searle told the court: "He said he had been drinking heavily. Law had previously pleaded guilty to burglary, as well as possession of a class B drug."

Miss Nicole Steers, defending, said Law took to the bottle after his grandfather died two days before the burglary. She added: "He accepts he had no right to enter the property." She said it was a one-off.



www.brindleykia.co.uk

Worry-free Motability with Kia at Tipton

THE NEW KIA PICANTO FROM NIL Advance Payment



THE VENGA '2' 1.6 AUTO FROM NIL Advance Payment



THE SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI FROM £499 Advance Payment



THE NEW CEE'D 5 DOOR FROM NIL Advance Payment



Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people



The Power to Surprise

Brindley Kia

85 New Road, Tipton DY4 7BX T. 08444 701605

Also at: 55 Penn Road (A449), Wolverhampton WV2 4WW T. 08430 221085

Kia range fuel consumption (mpg): Urban 19.3-54.3, Extra-Urban 31.-70.6, Combined 26.2-62.8, Co2 117-258 g/km.

Pictures for illustration only. We are licenced credit brokers. 7yr Warranty: terms and conditions apply, please see our website for details.

For Motability details and eligibility visit: www.motability.co.uk

CALLS CHARGED AT LOCAL RATE.

California Brides

Accept nothing less than perfection

Mother of the Bride & Groom and
Occasion Wear for 2013 NOW IN STOCK

• Exclusive designers
• Sensible prices

End Of Season HALF PRICE Sale Now On.

Book your appointment with us on 0121 559 7555

California Brides
5 High Street, BlackHeath B65 0DT

www.californiabrides.co.uk

The Children's Family Trust

A family for life



Ever thought about fostering?

Do you have room in your heart to care for one, or possibly more, children so that brothers and sisters can stay together?

If you have a spare room, why not get in touch?

Some children need a caring home for a few weeks while others need a new 'family for life'.

In return, you will receive a weekly payment of £410 per child, plus in-depth training and an excellent level of support.

For further information, please call:

01905 798229

Email: enquiries@thecft.org.uk

Web: www.thecft.org.uk



What's On! Dudley

Folk fans at ready for glass cone site

STOURBRIDGE's iconic Red House glass cone will provide the backdrop for a folk festival next month.

The September 8 event, organised by Katie Fitzgerald's music pub in Wollaston, will feature the New Bushbury Mountain Daredevils. Other acts include Nizlopi, Rory McLeod, Nick Harper, Sunjay Brayne, the BBC2 folk awards nominee, and Kim Lowings.

Tickets for the folk festival cost £22.50 and are available by visiting www.stourbridgefolkfestival.co.uk or by calling Katie Fitzgeralds on 01384 374410, or 07860 783232.

Family activities at museum event

BLACK Country Living Museum throws open its doors after hours for an evening of family-friendly activities on Saturday.

Fire jugglers, mime artists, living statues, face painting and fairground rides will be on offer. There will also be a Charlie Chaplin impersonator and Fizzog Productions will put on a performance of Little Red Goldilocks. Entry is half the normal admission and can be booked via 0121 520 8054 or online at www.bclm.com.

Paintings on show

THE Black Country Artists group's exhibition of more than 60 paintings, and craft work, in Halesowen ends on Saturday at Hurst Green Methodist Church, Narrow Lane. The free display runs from 10.30am to 5pm.

Win pairs of tickets to Black Country's own rock festival

SANDWELL Valley is set to rock over the August Bank Holiday weekend as fund raising music festival Judgetock returns, bigger and better than ever.

The Chronicle has teamed up with Sandwell Council to offer readers a chance to win one of 10 pairs of three-day weekend adult tickets for Judgetock, worth more than £60 per pair.

This year's family-friendly event will see dozens of bands across three different stages as, for the first time, Judgetock will be part of the annual Sandwell Show. Headliners will include The Quireboys (Saturday), The Twang (Sunday) and Brit-award winners Blue on Sunday, kicking off their European tour in Sandwell.

Voice

Main support acts are Mitchell Emms from the BBC's The Voice, Alabama 3 and R&B sensation Lemar. There will be local bands including XLR8 and tributes to Thin Lizzy, Pink, Lady Gaga and Michael Jackson.

Judgetock is dedicated to the memory of Simon Turton, a local man who lost his battle with cancer in 2011. Simon was an old school friend of festival organiser, Lee Judge, and the money raised will be going to aid Macmillan Cancer Support and the Mayor of Sandwell's charities.

Tickets for the event cost £12 plus booking fee per day for adults, or £30 plus booking fee for the three days event, £6 per day plus booking fee or £15 plus booking fee for the three days for children (5-16) with under 5s free when accompanied by a paying adult. See the website www.judgetock.co.uk



Kerrang radio's Johnny Doom will compere Judgetock Music Festival

stockmusicfestival.co.uk and tickets are available on www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

For your chance to win tell us who Judgetock dedicated to?

Send your answer on a postcard, with your name, address and telephone number, to Judgetock Competition, Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES. Closing date August 23. Usual rules apply and the editor's decision is final.

Plant is back on road with a new group

HE'LL turn 65 on August 20 but Black Country rock icon Robert Plant is working harder than ever.

The star will headline Wolverhampton's Civic Hall on September 2 with his new band: Robert Plant Presents Sensational Space Shifters.

He has been on the road in recent times, telling audiences: "This is one of the most stimulating times in my life."

His shows have featured Led Zeppelin material, which has satisfied many fans eager for the thunder of the 1970s act that sold as many as 300 million records.

His gigs have featured Babe I'm Gonna Leave You, Rock and Roll, Black Dog, Whole Lotta Love and Who Do You Love?

Plant is playing a small number of UK dates on his present tour. His tour starts in Bristol with a date at the Colston Hall on August 29 before moving onto the Stradbally Estate for its Electric Picnic.

He stops off in Wolverhampton for his one-off gig at the Civic before returning on October 29 for a headline at Manchester's Apollo.



Robert Plant – the icon is 65 next week and still rocking

V exciting star line-up on the way

A STAR-STUDED pop and rock line-up of more than 80 acts will be taking part in this weekend's V Festival at Weston Park, near Wolverhampton.

Topping the bill on Saturday night will be Americans Kings of Leon with support from Welsh rockers Stereophonics.

Other stages will offer more dance-orientated alternatives with Calvin Harris, Rita Ora and Basement Jaxx, or the jazz sound of Jamie Cullum.

Other acts during Saturday including, aply, pop princesses The Saturdays, plus Emeli Sande, Rudimental, Tom Odell, McFly, Lawson, Ellie Goulding, Naughty Boy, Birmingham's Laura Mvula and rising star John Newman.

Or if comedy's your thing, the stand-ups on Saturday duty include Jon Richardson, Rob Rouse and Paul Chowdhury.

Beyonce

Megastar Beyonce tops the bill on Sunday with support from The Script, Jessie J, Paloma Faith, and Two Door Cinema Club. Whilst James and Deacon Blue will be warming up the crowds earlier on.

The other stages offer alternative headlines Steve Angello, Brum's Ocean Colour Scene and Benjamin Francis Leftwich. The day's comedy superstar is Eddie Izzard.

For latest information visit www.vfestival.com

wow!

Great value coach holidays

• Coaches depart from your local West Midlands pick up point
• Free excursion programme • Dinner, bed & breakfast and entertainment at most hotels

Llandudno Snowdonia & Anglesey

Two / four nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the seaford White House Hotel

2 FREE COACH TRIPS ON 5 DAY TOURS

3 days £79.95 **5 days NOW £159.95**

FRIDAYS 13 SEP 18 OCT

MONDAYS 26 AUG, 9, 23 SEP, 7, 21 OCT

5 DAY TOURS Mon 26 Aug

Newquay Supersaver	£179.95
Isle of Arran & Red Deer Range	£279.95
Little Trains of Wales	£219.95
Eastbourne Supersaver	£159.95
Southport, Keswick & Lakes	£169.95
Blackpool Supersaver	£139.95
Chester, Liverpool & Llandudno	£129.95
Torquay & Eden Project	£219.95

5 DAY TOURS Mon 2 Sep

Blackpool Illuminations Supersaver	£159.95
Aberfoyle, Edinburgh & Oban	£219.95
Eastbourne Supersaver	£159.95
Royal Palaces & Gardens	£259.95
Pontins, Brea Sands	£119.95
Cardiff & Barry Island	£189.95
Southport, Keswick & Lakes	£169.95
Folkestone & Ostend	NOW £159.95
Southport, Morecambe & St Annes	NOW £179.95
Newquay Supersaver	£179.95
Torquay & Eden Project	£199.95

Holy Island & Bamburgh

Britannia Hotel, Wollington

5 DAYS 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

MONDAYS 2, 23 Sep, 7, 21 Oct

£199.95

Folkestone & Ostend

Burston Hotel

4 DAYS 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

FRIDAYS 23 Aug, 13, 20, 27 Sep

NOW £129.95

5 DAYS 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

MONDAYS 26 Aug, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep

NOW £159.95

Call for brochure 0844 682 0065

Travelstyle

miles more smiles

www.travelstyletours.co.uk

GREAT LEADERS ARE MADE NOT JUST BORN

Are you ready for the journey?

NEW for September 2013

To succeed as a professional you have to train as one.

Enrolling now for September 2013
www.dudleyschoolofbusiness.com
tel: 01384 36 36 15

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
A Dudley College Enterprise

CARPENTERS WANTED

Are you a carpenter that covers Dudley, Sedgley, Gornal, Pensnett, Kingswinford and everywhere inbetween?

Your business can reach over 55 thousand readers every week through the pages of the Dudley Chronicle.

To find out more, contact
Ross Taylor on 01384 353261 or
Ross.Taylor@expressandstar.co.uk

Weekend Breaks from £45

All coach travel & quality overnight dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation

Chester & Liverpool 31 AUG, 14, 28 SEP, 19 OCT	2 days £49.95
Southport & Windermere 8, 22 SEP	2 days £45
Beamish Open Air Museum & Bridlington 31 AUG, 21 SEP	2 days £79.95
Warner Studios Making of Harry Potter 31 AUG, 21 SEP, 19 OCT	2 days £99.95
York Scarborough & Whitby 24 AUG	3 days £89.95

Also available

SCARBOROUGH & HARRISGATE 21 Sep - 2 days	LION KING & LONDON ZOO 24 Aug - 2 days	LONGLEAT SAFARI PARK 24 Aug - 2 days
£55	£139.95	£89.95
BATH & STEAM TRAIN 24 Aug - 2 days	LEGOLAND & LONDON 31 Aug - 2 days	DUBLIN BED & BREAKFAST 18 Oct - 3 days
£69.95	£89.95	£129.95
THE SHARD & LONDON'S WEST END 7 Sep - 2 days	CHARLIE & THE CHOC FACTORY LONDON 31 Aug DAY TRIP	CARDIFF & BATH MURDER MYSTERY 14 Sep - 2 days
£99.95	£75	£69.95

Buckingham Palace & Houses of Parliament

24, 31 Aug, 7, 14 Sep

2 days
£99.95

Also Available from 4/5/7 day coach tours to **£99.95**

- Blackpool • Bournemouth
- Eastbourne • Folkestone • Isle of Wight
- Llandudno • Newquay • Scarborough
- Scotland • Torquay • Weston
- Great Yarmouth etc.

Call for brochure

JSL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

BATTLE PROMS

PICNIC CONCERT

RAGLEY HALL

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2013

A CELEBRATION OF CLASSICAL MUSIC WITH...

FIREWORKS

SPITFIRE

CANNONS

CAVALRY

PLUS!

3 Blades Aerobatic Team

WITH CHARITY FLIGHT BOOKINGS

CLASSIC FM

COMBAT STRESS

RECOGNISED CHARITY 700400, 200002

FOLLOW US ON:

[Twitter](https://twitter.com) [Facebook](https://facebook.com)

WWW.BATTLEPROMS.COM TEL: 01432 355416

What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 17.08.13

Listings supplied by Press Association

CHOICE



Alexander Armstrong

Pointless Celebrities BBC1, 5.45pm
Alexander Armstrong and his Richard Osman return for another helping of teasers in which famous faces have to guess which is the least popular answer on the board. For example, if we said: 'Name two stars of Red Dwarf', chances are Craig Charles and Danny John-Jules would feature rather high. We could ask you to name a couple of stars of one of the Beeb's another enormous hits, Mrs Brown's Boys. Yes, you could say Brendan O'Carroll and Jennifer Gibney. As you probably guessed, Craig, Danny, Brendan and Jennifer are all taking part in this week's show.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. A round-up of the latest sports news.
1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Athletics: World Championships. 5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.45 Pointless Celebrities.
6.35 The Puppet Game Show. 7.15 I Love My Country. Sally Lindsay, Gemma Atkinson, Billy Boyd, Michael Ball, Greg Rutherford and Faye Tozer demonstrate their knowledge of all things British. Game show, hosted by Gabby Logan.
8.00 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three couples take part in several quiz sessions in a bid to be the last pair standing. Includes the National Lottery results with OJ Borg.
8.50 Casualty. Part two of two. Zoe returns to find the ED in chaos and Jamie barricaded inside her office with Ramin, and as the situation escalates, the nurse must put his training to the test.
9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With Al Murray, Micky Flanagan, Jo Caulfield and Jon Richardson. (R)
10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of the opening matches of the Premier League season; National Lottery Update.
11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.
1.10 Weatherview. 1.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 7.30 Film: My Life with Caroline. (1941) 8.50 Film: Underwater! (1955) 10.25 Reel History of Britain. (R) 10.55 The Private Life of Plants. (R) 11.45 University Challenge. (R) 12.15 Athletics: World Championships. 1.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. (R) 3.00 Wild China. (R) 4.00 Urban Jungle. 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results. 5.30 Coast.
6.00 Flog It! 7.00 Proms Extra 2013. Katie Derham presents a review of this week's concerts and there is an interview with Marin Alsop, who is set to become the first woman to conduct the Last Night of the Proms.
7.40 Dad's Army. Corporal Jones's fitness to serve is tested. (R)
8.10 Thatcher – The Downing Street Years. Documentary from 1993 examining the former Conservative prime minister's 11 years in office between 1979 and 1990, beginning as her new government tries to revive the UK's economy. (R)
9.10 Top of the Lake. Matt reveals a secret that leaves Robin in despair, but the detective summons up her last reserves of strength to try to find Tui before her father can. Last in the series.
10.10 IQ XL. With Sue Perkins, Ross Noble and Professor Brian Cox. (R)
11.00 Film: Rabbit-Proof Fence. (2002) Fact-based Australian drama, starring Everlyn Sampi.
12.25 Film: 2 Days in Paris. (2007) 2.00 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV. Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15 Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.25 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.40 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.50 Animals. (R) 7.00 Animals. (R) 7.10 Bookaboo. (R) 7.20 Kick Buttocks! – Suburban Daredevil. 7.35 The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! 8.00 Gravity Falls. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. (R) 9.25 Saturday Cookbook. (R) 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.20 Saturday Farm. 12.25 Countrywise. (R) 12.35 ITV News; Weather. 12.40 All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) 1.45 Film: Smokey and the Bandit II. (1980) 3.35 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.30 Regional Programme: Weather. 5.45 ITV News; Weather.**

CHANNEL 4

**6.05 British GT. 6.30 The Grid. 7.00 IPC Swimming World Championships 2013. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 10.00 Frasier. (R) 10.30 Frasier. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 Undercover Boss Australia. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 V Festival 2013: Saturday Live. 4.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.15 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.15 Come Dine with Me. Chris Wood, the self-confessed "campest straight man in the world" hosts the fourth and final dinner party in Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, and the winner is revealed. (R)
6.45 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Film: Mission: Impossible. (1996) A secret agent is accused of betraying his fellow spies, and sets out on a mission to clear his name. Action thriller based on the 1960s TV series, with Tom Cruise and Jon Voight.
9.00 Film: Knight and Day. (2010) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise.
11.10 Stephen Merchant: Hello Ladies. The Office co-creator's critically acclaimed 2011 stand-up comedy show, based on his experiences of the rocky road to finding love.
12.10 V Festival 2013: Saturday Highlights. 1.35 Crazy about One Direction. (R) 2.35 Hollywood. (R) 4.50 Countdown. (R) 5.30 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)**

CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.35 Sluggert. 11.00 Inside Hollywood. 11.05 Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) 12.30 Film: The Battle of the V1. (1958) 2.30 Film: Anzio. (1968) 4.50 Film: Columbo: Ashes to Ashes. (1998) 6.35 Film: Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt. (2012) The troubled cop returns to his role as chief of police to bring the perpetrators of a Mob-related double homicide to justice. Detective thriller, with Tom Selleck.
8.05 NCIS. An ex-serviceman is beaten to death in his own back garden, and the agents are forced to consider the possibility his wife – a marine and martial arts expert – is the killer. (R)
9.00 NCIS. The team is forced to undergo psychological evaluations while investigating the death of a submarine's commanding officer. (R)
9.50 5 News Weekend. 10.00 Big Brother. Another chance to see last night's eviction, in which one unlucky housemate missed out on a place in the final week in the house.
11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour in the lead-up to Monday's final.
12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.05 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Family Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)**

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.15 Film: Shanghai Noon (2000)** Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. **9.00 Film: Armageddon (1998)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **11.20 Family Guy**
BBC Four
7.00 Precision: The Measure of All Things **8.00 Tiger – Spy in the Jungle** **9.00 Sebastian Bergman 10.30 Quadrophonia – Can You See the Real Me? 11.40 The Who at the Electric Proms**
ITV2
3.00 Film: What a Girl Wants (2003) **5.05 Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008)** **7.00 You've Been Framed!** **9.00 Film: The Bourne Supremacy (2004)** **11.15 Film: Red Dragon (2002)**
ITV3
2.45 Film: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) **4.50 Inspector Morse 7.00 Foyle's War 9.00 Lewis: The death of an Oxford don leads to the shady underworld of unlicensed boxing. 11.00 Wire in the Blood**
ITV4
3.05 Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **4.50 Film: Where Eagles Dare (1969)** **8.00 Black Gold 9.00 Film: Demolition Man (1993)** **11.20 Film: Magnum Force (1973)**
E4
5.30 The Mindy Project 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Suburgatory 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: The Beach (2000) **11.20 PhoneShop 11.55 The Inbetweeners**
Film4
2.55 August Rush (2007) **5.05 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010)** **7.15 Airplane! (1980)** **9.00 The Ugly Truth (2009)** **10.50 Machete (2010)**

Quality Riser Recliners & Adjustable Beds

Low Price Guarantee†



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!*

Call us now for a free home trial or our full colour brochure

0800 020 9382



SUPPORT BRITISH INDUSTRY

Westminster Recliners



* Mayfair and Queen Anne models only. † If you find the same or similar product at a lower price, Westminster Recliners will match it.

Replace Your Tired Kitchen, Bathroom or Bedroom With A Makeover...

From the Bespoke Specialists
Replace Only What Is Needed

NO SALESMEN!

Did you know that, 80% of our customers are retired? Find out why they trust us for yourselves...

40% OFF
Doors and Drawers
Before 31st AugustPLUS 10% OFF
All New Kitchens, Bedrooms, Bathrooms
Book your no obligation Quote Today!!0121 550 4821 or 07726 104200
Offers cannot be combined

Laminate flooring in tile form - very classy

Wet Wall Panelling for bathrooms, no more grouting

Budget range of flat-pack kitchens, super 18mm, for better value and quality than any of the major retailers inclusive of soft close doors, and drawers

OVER 100 DOOR STYLES, AVAILABLE IN ANY COLOUR YOU CAN NAME

OVER 200 WORKTOP FINISHES
ALL CABINETS AND WARDROBES 18MM PRE-BUILT

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Appliances: Neff, Bosch, Rangemaster, Belling, Baumatic, Hotpoint, Stoves and many more

Franke Sinks 50 Year Guarantee

What our customers say!
"...it looks like a palace..."
"...definitely recommend 'Quality Kitchens' to our friends and family..."
"...totally professional from beginning to end..."

No False Promises! No Pressure!

Homeowners...

Looking to sell?

Enhance the prospects of selling your property - stunning results for a minimum outlay

Just moved in?

Let us help to transform your property into a dream home

Decided to stay?

Fall in love again with your home - Revamp your kitchen, bedroom or bathroom and allow us to show your home's true potential

Bring us your dream pictures and we will bring them to life

We are licensed credit brokers (No. 612945)

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
www.qkm.org.uk WE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!!

NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

149 Cinder Bank, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9BL
Open Mon-Sat 9.00 am-5.30 pm, Thursday 9.00 am-7.00 pm

Tel: 0121 550 4821

Mobile: 07726 104200

Oak Lodge Building, Furnace Hill, Halesowen, B63 3LZ

Open Mon-Fri 9.30 am-5.00 pm, Sat 10.00 am-2.00 pm

At QKM

We are dedicated to offering our customers the finest service within the home improvement market

THE GUILD
OF MASTER CRAFTSMEN

Membership No A120074

'We have customers who would be more than happy to show you the excellent standard of work'



What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 18.08.13

Listings supplied by Press Association

CHOICE



Rebecca Ferguson
The White Queen
BBC1, 9pm
 The last episode of this series doesn't bring much joy for Queen of England Anne Neville. Her health is deteriorating and what with the death of son Prince Edward and then hearing of her husband's love for Princess Elizabeth, she resigns herself to her fate. However, Anne's determined to clear her conscience first, and even manages to bury the hatchet with Elizabeth, but just as an eclipse occurs, the Queen passes away. Anne's death means there's now a chance for Elizabeth's first-born daughter Princess Elizabeth to marry her uncle King Richard III.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.35** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. **12.40** Athletics: World Championships. **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Britain's Big Wildlife Revival. **6.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **7.00** Countryfile. In south Oxfordshire, Julia Bradbury explores the Wittenham Clumps and John Craven lends a hand on a farm that is providing work experience for people with learning difficulties. **8.00** Antiques Roadshow. New series. Items on show at Polesden Lacey in Surrey include a glove thought to have belonged to Elizabeth I and a brooch kept hidden for years while its owner was in a POW camp. **9.00** The White Queen. The death of Anne provides hope that Princess Elizabeth and Richard III will marry, but battle looms with Henry Tudor waiting to invade and claim the throne. Last in the series. **10.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman presents action from today's Premier League fixtures, which were Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur at Selhurst Park and Chelsea v Hull City at Stamford Bridge. **11.25** That Puppet Game Show. (R) **12.05** Film: Nothing to Lose. (1997) **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.45** Film: The Lost Moment. (1947) **8.00** Around the World in 80 Days. (R) **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** Eastenders. **1.55** Coast. **2.25** Film: Krakatoa East of Java. (1969) **4.30** What's Killing Our Bees? A Horizon Special. (R) **5.30** Flog It! **6.30** Live MotoGP: The Indianapolis Kitchen Grand Prix (Start-time 7.00pm). Coverage from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, as the riders battle for points in the 10th round of the season. **8.00** Dragons' Den. An embarrassing malfunction affects a product designer's pitch, and a married couple have a Brazilian dance troupe will encourage the Dragons to invest in a range of cooking sauces. **9.00** The Hairys Bikers: Restoration Road Trip. Si King and Dave Myers help rebuild an early traction engine before learning how it revolutionised farming, and restore a rare barge once used to transport coal on Britain's canals. **10.00** Blackadder the Third. Prince George hires two actors to improve his speech-making. (R) **10.30** Film: Frost/Nixon. (2008) British broadcaster and journalist David Frost sets up a series of interviews with disgraced former US President Richard Nixon. Drama, with Frank Langella. **12.25** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Holly City. (R) **2.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.40** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. (R) **7.20** Kick Buttocks - Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **12.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** Love Your Garden. (R) **2.30** A Touch of Frost. (R) **4.30** Film: The Queen. (2006) **6.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.45** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Britt Ekland, Sherrie Hewson and Robin Cousins take part in the quiz show in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. **8.00** Martin Clunes - Heavy Horsepower. The actor explores the important role of working horses. (R) **9.00** Law & Order: UK. A gay man is found brutally murdered. Last in the series. **10.00** ITV News; Weather. **10.15** Perspectives: Warwick Davis - The Seven Dwarfs of Auschwitz. A Jewish family of travelling musicians who survived the concentration camp. (R) **11.15** Murder, She Wrote. International intrigue is on the cards for Jessica. (R) **12.15** The Store. **2.15** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Ironman 2013. **7.00** IPC Swimming World Championships 2013. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Film: The Legend of Zorro. (2005) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **4.00** V Festival 2013: Sunday Live. **4.40** Film: Step Up 3. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rick Malambri. **6.40** Channel 4 News. **7.00** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. Kirstie Allsopp sources and creates furniture for a Suffolk couple, and a Lancashire woman hopes to transform her cramped bathroom with a nautical theme. Last in the series. (R) **8.00** The Mill. Lucy and Esther set out to expose Mr Timperley, convinced he is responsible for Catherine's disappearance, while Robert breaks bad news at the factory. Last in the series. **9.00** Southcliffe. One year on, an anonymous letter reawakens David's fear that Morton is alive, so the reporter returns to Southcliffe - and suspects a new threat is imminent. Last in the series. **10.05** Film: Dear John. (2010) A soldier falls in love with a student, but their relationship is put to the test when he decides to return to duty. Romantic drama, starring Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. **12.05** V Festival 2013 Highlights. **1.30** Film: Baaria. (2009) **4.10** A Film from My Parish. (R) **4.20** Three in a Bed. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Floortots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Tolly's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** The Mr Men Show. (R) **10.15** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.50** Sluggers. **11.10** Inside Hollywood. **11.15** Big Brother. (R) **12.15** BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. The Hotel Inspector Returns. (R) **2.20** Film: Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure. (2009) **3.50** Film: Bewitched. (2005) **5.50** Film: Hitch. (2005) **8.00** Once Upon a Time. Regina uses magic to give Belle a set of false memories. **8.55** 5 News Weekend. **9.00** Big Brother. The last day round-up before the final, as the remaining housemates focus their eyes on the main prize, having survived almost 10 weeks at Big Brother's pleasure. **10.00** Film: Next. (2007) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. **11.55** Film: Above the Law. (1988) Thriller, with Steven Seagal. **1.45** SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Robin Hood **7.45** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.15** Film: Shanghai Knights (2003) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Boom Town **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 A Poet's Guide to Britain **7.30** Proms on Four: 20th Century Classics **9.00** Review Show **10.00** The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **11.00** Alan Whicker's Journey of a Lifetime
ITV2
3.15 Film: The Mighty Ducks (1992) **5.25** Film: Johnny English (2003) **7.15** Film: The Scorpion King (2002) **9.00** Film: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) **11.50** Hell's Kitchen
ITV3
3.40 Murder, She Wrote **4.35** Wycliffe **6.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Film: Dangerous Liaisons (1988) **11.35** A Touch of Frost
ITV4
1.25 Film: The Manchurian Candidate (1962) **4.00** Film: Paths of Glory (1957) **5.45** Film: Aces High (1978) **8.00** Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **10.00** Film: National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993)
E4
3.30 How I Met Your Mother **5.30** Mindy Project (1962) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** New Girl **8.00** Film: New in Town (2009) **10.00** The Inbetweeners **10.30** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **11.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special
Film4
2.55 Carry On Teacher (1959) **4.40** Love Happens (2009) **6.50** Mad Money (2008) **9.00** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001)

Quality Riser Recliners & Adjustable Beds

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!*

Call us now for a free home trial or our full colour brochure

0800 020 9382



Westminster Recliners

Low Price Guarantee*



* Mayfair and Queen Anne models only. † If you find the same or similar product at a lower price, Westminster Recliners will match it.

star★extra TRAVEL London Theatre Breaks

Choose your show, price band* and how you want to travel

Coach inclusive breaks – Two days

Selected weekend departures

Saturday Night from £129.⁹⁵

Dine and Dance from £139.⁹⁵

Take in a top West End show and have some free time in London for shopping and sightseeing. For the Dine and Dance option see the matinee performance before heading back to the hotel for dinner and a disco (conditions apply). For the Saturday Night option you will see the evening performance.

For both breaks the price includes a theatre ticket, overnight stay in a four-star outer London hotel, with full English breakfast (plus dinner for Dine and Dance options). Pick ups offered are Dudley, Shrewsbury, Telford, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Rail inclusive breaks – Two or three days

Departures most weekends

Saturday Night Theatre from £139.⁹⁵

Catch the Theatre Express and enjoy a super two-day weekend break in the capital. There's a choice of London hotels and your ticket is for a Saturday evening performance. Rail travel is standard class with the option to upgrade. Departs Saturday morning/early afternoon from Birmingham New Street, Shrewsbury, Stafford or Wolverhampton, returning on the Sunday afternoon/early evening to give plenty of free time for shopping and sightseeing.

Theatre Showstopper from £189.⁹⁵

Theatre Weekend from £189.⁹⁵

These popular theatre packages to the West End depart from Birmingham New Street, Shrewsbury, Stafford or Wolverhampton on the Friday morning returning on the Sunday afternoon/early evening. Standard class travel is included with the option to upgrade. Two nights stay at a three or four-star London hotel of your choice (hotel supplements may apply) and a top priced ticket for a Friday evening performance for the Theatre Showstopper package or choose your price band for the Saturday evening performance with the Theatre Weekend package.

*The "from" price and price bands vary for each show – see brochure for details.

Single room supplements apply.

Organised by Omega Events Ltd (ABTA Y590X)



For a theatre brochure please call the promotions team on (01902) 319999 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm), or go to expressandstar.com/starextratrans

Please read brochure/web page for full information plus terms and conditions

Film Choices

MONDAY

The Perfect Assistant, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman becomes obsessively infatuated with her boss, but does not act on her desires. However, when his wife becomes seriously ill, she sees an opportunity to murder her, so the object of her affection will be available. Thriller, starring Josie Davis, Chris Potter and Sophie Gendron. (2008)

TUESDAY

While My Pretty One Sleeps, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A prominent gossip columnist is murdered before she can expose a scandal in the fashion industry. However, a tenacious boutique owner's curiosity is piqued by the case and she begins her own investigation – only to end up in danger from the Mafia. Murder mystery based on Mary Higgins Clark's novel, starring Connie Sellecca, Beau Starr and Frankie Pellegrino. (1997)



The Da Vinci Code, Wednesday, Channel 5, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

The Da Vinci Code, Channel 5, 9pm

A respected academic goes on the run when he is framed for the murder of a French historian. Pursued by the detective on the case and a sinister assassin monk, he strives to unmask the culprit, leading to a conspiracy determined to preserve a 2,000-year-old secret at any cost. Thriller based on Dan Brown's novel, starring Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou and Ian McKellen. (2006)

Smart People, BBC1, 11.35pm

Misanthropic professor Lawrence Wetherhold engages in a faltering romance with a former student, but his self-absorption threatens to wreck their relationship. He also has to contend with his freeloading brother, who is determined to get Lawrence's uptight, achievement-obsessed teenage daughter to lead a normal life. Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid. (2008)

THURSDAY

The Pledge, ITV, 10.35pm

A Nevada cop is on the verge of retiring when a desperate woman begs him to find whoever is responsible for her seven-year-old daughter's murder. Unable to turn her down, he begins an unofficial investigation, sure that the man his former colleagues suspect is innocent – but as he draws closer to the killer, he becomes increasingly obsessed. Drama, directed by Sean Penn and starring Jack Nicholson. (2000)

FRIDAY

Pitch Black, ITV, 10.35pm

A spaceship crashes on a desolate alien planet inhabited by nocturnal predators. The creatures' fear of light seems to guarantee the survivors' safety – but when an eclipse takes place, they face a desperate struggle to survive. Sci-fi horror, starring Vin Diesel. (2000)

Pick of the Week

Robin is left stunned by Matt's hidden secret

"Top of the Lake is a classic mythic struggle," says Jane Campion, the acclaimed writer and director who co-created the series.

Those who've watched the entire series, which ends this week, would no doubt agree with her; they'd also add that it's been completely riveting.

But has it been an enjoyable experience? The word 'enjoy' is perhaps not appropriate in this case – "endured" is probably more fitting.

Not that the plot hasn't been gripping, moving and intriguing, but claiming to have enjoyed something involving such a grueling experience as watching the fall-out from a pregnant 12-year-old's disappearance seems wrong. Nevertheless, we've continued to tune in, utterly transfixed by an incredible and powerful story with, unusually these days, a completely unguessable finale.

And as it all draws to a close this evening, with a bit of luck, we can soon all get back to having fun on a Saturday night instead of feeling emotionally drained.

The main focus of the drama has been Robin (Elisabeth Moss), a cop

specialising in child cases. She grew up in the area where the story has taken place, but it's her first return there since a traumatic event in her own youthful years.

However, always lurking in the background has been Matt Mitcham, the father of pregnant Tui. He's an odd character who also seems to have baffled Peter Mullan, the acclaimed Scottish actor who plays him.

"I can't tell you much about Matt because I'd never profess to know a character," says Mullan. "All you can do is kind of find their soul. The rest takes care of itself."

"He simply exists in his own world and he has his own rules and he has his own issues, shall we say, not least of which is a certain narcissism, a certain amount of self-loathing, a fairly complex relationship with his mother, a very complex relationship with his kids, and a certain sense of entitlement."

"He's good fun and he's a bit wicked in the sense that he'll do things some people would wish they could do. And he's rude and abrasive and massively,

massively insecure and full of all his own self-pity."

Mullan also describes Matt as "a bit alpha male," which is an understatement; Matt is in complete control of his family.

"His kids love him only because he's all that's there to love," explains the actor. "I've no interest in making someone sympathetic. What I am interested in is, even though one may not like someone they're as human as the next person."

Matt is certainly in the thick of things as the final episode begins.

Robin's obsession with finding Tui reaches boiling point as she realises the little girl's due date is drawing ever closer. She visits Matt, determined to once and for all get some useful information from him.

Matt has something to say, but his news leaves Robin in utter despair.

Nevertheless, she digs deep, soldiers on and heads off to find Tui before her father can get his hands on her – but she isn't prepared for shocking conclusion that's about to confront her...



Elisabeth Moss stars in Top of the Lake, Saturday, BBC2, 9.10pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

The Incredible Spice Men, BBC2, 8.30pm

Variety, they say, is the spice of life. Except when it comes to cooking – then spice is the spice of life, and two chefs in particular know exactly how to eke the most out of it. In this new five-part series, Tony Singh and Cyrus Todiwala set out to demonstrate how good old British grub can be improved even further with clever use of herbs and spices. They start out in Hastings, East Sussex, where they show how ginger and lime can help to complement the subtle flavour of Dover sole.

Big Brother: The Final, Channel 5, 9pm

In 1986, Nine-and-a-Half Weeks became one of the most talked about movies of the era. The same amount of time has been spent on the far less steamy run of Big Brother. Alan Partridge lookalike Dexter has been good value for money admittedly, and the twins, Jack and Joe have raised a few giggles. As for Hazel, Charlie, Gina, Sam and Sophie? They captured the imaginations of some, surviving eviction well into early August. Now there are just a few hours to go until Big Brother bows out for another series. Emma Willis will reveal who is the latest winner in a double bill wrapped around much hyped new import, Under the Dome.

TUESDAY

The Great British Bake Off, BBC2, 8pm

Bakers up and down the nation have had their egos stroked by the trailers for series four of the

ratings winner already, as it proclaimed: "Cake! It's What Makes Us Great." The ensuing weeks, however, will be spent hammering them back down again, as we see just how high a bar Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood set for baking excellence. This week's opener focuses purely on cakes – and let's face it, if our amateur bakers can't master those, what business do they have in Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins' kitchen tent? First up, they have to make a traditional sandwich cake, before the technical challenge sees them take on an angel food cake, and a chocolate-based cake in the showstopper round.

Top Boy, Channel 4, 9pm

It's two years since we last saw Dushane, the charming, sexy, clever but unlawful central character in Ronan Bennett's Bafta-nominated drama. Now he's back on our screens, and much has changed. He's now a high-flier, a real player in the world of his boss, Joe. But there's a storm brewing involving Dushane's former right-hand man Sully, who is now a potentially dangerous rival with a new partner in crime, the violent and volatile Mike. It looks as if their bubble is about to be burst when they're arrested for the murder of a mutual rival – but Dushane has an ace up his sleeve in the shape of beautiful solicitor Rhianna, who is so sharp, she gives him a run for his money as well as the police.



Top Boy, Tuesday, Channel 4, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

Who Do You Think You Are?, BBC1, 9pm

It's been a few years since Gary Lineker was a star on the pitch, but thanks to his presenting duties on Match of the Day, not to mention those ubiquitous crisp adverts, he's rarely been out of the public eye since; on Saturday, August 17 alone he's in That Puppet Show, and a new run of MOTD. But this show is less about him and more about his family, including his great-great-grandfather James Pratt. He was a poacher in Victorian England who served time in Leicester Prison. Gary investigates why his ancestor became a repeat offender, and also researches his four-times great grandfather Thomas Billingham.

The Culture Show at Edinburgh: Funny Women, BBC2, 10pm

It's a funny old business stand-up comedy, and not always funny ha ha. It's a sad fact that there just aren't that many great female stand-ups out there. However, the likes of Bridget Christie, Claudia O'Doherty and Dana Alexander are attempting to redress the

balance with their turns at the Edinburgh Festival. Sue Perkins will be spotlighting their talents, as well as chatting to Lucy Porter, Jo Caulfield, Andi Osho and Shappi Khorsandi. They all reveal how and why they got into comedy, along with one of British showbusiness's most reliable funny women, Jo Brand.

THURSDAY

Poaching Wars with Tom Hardy, ITV, 9pm

We're a nation of animal lovers, us Brits, which makes us not too dissimilar, funnily enough, to Bafta Award-winning Tom Hardy. Sure, the actor has wowed us with performances in the likes of Bronson, Inception and The Dark Knight Rises, but for a one-off, he's not putting on an act – we're about to watch him exercising his love for animals, as he travels to South Africa, Botswana and Tanzania. Yep, this time he's got an altogether different agenda – to uncover the truth about why poaching elephants and rhinos has reached crisis levels and to see for himself what can be done to put an end to the killing.

FRIDAY

Emmerdale, ITV, 7pm

Normally the plot thickens in soaps, but in Emmerdale one is being dug up – namely the glamping site. It marks the end of Declan's business dream, but that's just the tip of the dramatic iceberg. Declan is desperate for Jai to invest in his business, but he refuses, so Macey hopes Charity will help change Jai's mind.



ENROL NOW PART-TIME COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2013

AGED 24+ AND THINKING OF ENROLLING ON A COURSE?
ADVANCED LEARNING LOANS CAN HELP PAY YOUR COURSE FEES
ASK FOR DETAILS



01384 363 363
www.dudleycol.ac.uk

hands-on
thinking
Since 1862

Room to spare?

Become a foster carer

As a foster carer you can help create memories that will last a lifetime. Get in touch with us now to start a journey you'll never forget.

If you have a spare bedroom and are committed to making a difference we'd love to talk to you.



0800 023 4561
coreassetsfostering.com

**FOUNTAIN INN
REAL ALE
REAL FOOD**

**An Excellent Free House
with Excellent Food**

**LUNCHTIME MENU Monday - Friday
£4.95 with FREE Drink**
(Pint of Beer, Soft Drink, Tea or Coffee)

**MONDAY - TUESDAY MADNESS
2 Meals For £10.00 (2 FREE Drinks) 6pm - 9pm**

**SUNDAY LUNCH £6.95 FREE Pudding
2 Steaks FREE Bottle of Wine £25.00**

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE
and get £5.00 off your next meal!**

**Collect 5 reserved cards in your name,
get £5 OFF your next meal!**
(minimum spend on food £10.00)

**8 Temple St, Lower Gornal,
Dudley DY3 2PE
01384 242777**

www.fountaininnrealale.co.uk

**Camra
Award
Winning
Pub.**

9 Real Ales.

**All Day
Everyday.**

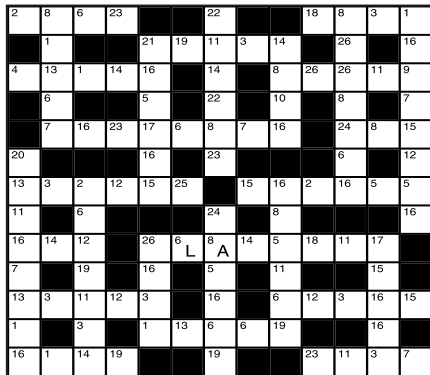
What's On!

Brain Gym

No.234

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

K	T	E	L	P	A	G	I	R	D	Z	C	X
Q	H	J	F	N	M	Y	W	S	U	B	O	V

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

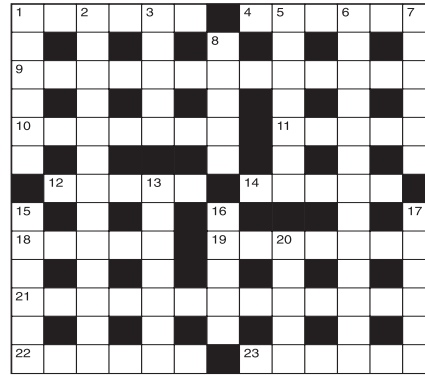
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. One girl that is after another (6)
4. Sort of hat used by gardeners? (6)
9. Distinctions that may be standardised, in a way (6,7)
10. All the same, it suits servicemen (7)
11. It's used in a theatre, or there about! (5)
12. Resplendent part of a flag lowered at sunset (5)
14. Ultimately refusing employment (5)
18. Large group in which order is loosely observed (5)
19. It may need a jack up before repairing (7)
21. Dual purpose stores for lifeboats? (5-8)
22. Such a game is not for amateurs! (6)
23. Spoils a signal and gets into a row (6)

Down

1. A sailor has to scowl about toil (6)
2. Advantageously placed for a glamour photograph? (7,6)
3. Northern block-house (5)
5. They give point to work in the theatre (7)
6. Surprised having forty winks (6,7)
7. Run and see, perhaps, to make certain (6)
8. It's quite rough and ready, as a rule (5)
13. Go over the limit and speed too much? (7)
15. Appear to expose a fraud? (4,2)
16. Moving stair, perhaps (5)
17. One would be mad to be out of them! (6)
20. Excellent, but not fast, way to surpass others (5)



Quick Clues:

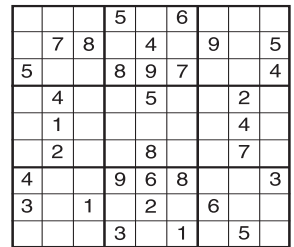
Across

1. Comment (6)
4. Builds (6)
9. Weighing device (6,7)
10. Lingers (7)
11. Subject (5)
12. Once more (5)
14. Expert (5)
18. Repair (5)
19. Baggage (7)
21. Frankness (5-8)
22. Respect (6)
23. Account book (6)

Down

1. Outcome (6)
2. Wedding celebration (8,5)
3. Scope (5)
5. Connected (7)
6. Meditating (13)
7. Searcher (6)
8. Revile (5)
13. Concentrated (7)
15. Threefold (6)
16. Incline (5)
17. Mendicant (6)
20. Degree (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	3	7	1	9	2	8	4	6
9	8	2	4	3	6	1	7	5
4	6	1	7	5	8	9	3	2
3	5	6	8	7	4	2	1	9
1	7	9	2	3	6	5	4	8
2	4	9	6	1	5	7	8	3
7	2	5	3	8	9	4	6	1
6	9	4	5	6	1	3	2	7
6	1	3	2	4	7	5	9	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Sound barrier; 7 Dates; 8 Stake; 9 Eon; 10 Out and out; 11 Hamlet; 12 Entomb; 15 Free trade; 17 Ill; 18 Elgar; 19 Revue; 21 Let well alone. Down: 1 Sceneshifter; 2 Dot; 3 Assets; 4 Resonance; 5 Erato; 6 Led to believe; 7 Denim; 8 Overthrow; 13 Olive; 14 Barrel; 16 Eagle; 20 Via. QUICK - Across: 1 Discomposure; 7 Lither; 8 Erode; 9 Dry; 10 Pirouette; 11 Afraid; 12 Sample; 15 Turpitude; 17 Era; 18 Guide; 19 Trite; 21 Interruption. Down: 1 Disadvantage; 2 Out; 3 Speculate; 5 Roost; 6 Deceleration; 7 Layer; 10 Privilege; 13 Piece; 14 Muster; 16 Reign; 20 Imp.



Good Night Ring

"Don't know how it works but it does, it's amazing"
Simon B

The Sound of Silence

This just might be what you are looking for

Available at Boots, your local pharmacy
Online at amazon.co.uk or www.goodnightsnoring.co.uk

This product has not been proven by a Clinical Trial

CP BIGWOOD

AUCTION

5th September
At Aston Villa
Football Ground

109 Lots To Include Properties On Behalf Of



- Lot 1** 116 - 118 Dreggorn Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 2** 34 Canterbury Road, Penn, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 3** 264 All Saints Road, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 4** 297 Queslett Road, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 5** Vew Tree Bar, Stoney Lane, Yardley, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 6** 193 Gibbins Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 7** Fairway House, 195 St Bernards Road, Solihull Residential Vacant
- Lot 8** 24 Market Street, Kettering, Northamptonshire Commercial Investment
- Lot 9** Mary Way Cottage, 6 St Marys Lane, Much Wenlock, Shropshire Residential Vacant
- Lot 10** The Red Hill Tavern, Coventry Road, Yardley, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 11** Land at King Charles Avenue, Walsall Land
- Lot 12** Land at Wilkes Avenue, Walsall Land
- Lot 13** 5 Wolvorton Road, Snitterfield, Stratford-upon-Avon Residential Vacant
- Lot 14** 22 Orslov Walk, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 15** 65 Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove Residential Vacant
- Lot 16** 67 Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove Residential Vacant
- Lot 17** 32 Penryn Road, Walsall Residential Vacant
- Lot 18** 12 St Kilda's Road, Salford, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 18A** 6 The Triangle, Bacchus Road, Winson Green, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 19** 36 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 20** The Royal Oak, Bridgford, Carlton, Nr Bedford Commercial Vacant
- Lot 21** 140 Gramercy Crescent, Hall Green, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 22** The Foresters Arms, 3 Wolvorton Road, Stoney Stratford, Milton Keynes Commercial Vacant
- Lot 23** The Crown Inn, Main Street, Tingewick, Bucks Commercial Vacant
- Lot 24** 69 Wimperis Way, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 25** Land of Former Nursery & Adj. Land off Rowley View / Margaret Road / Holyhead Road, Moxley Land
- Lot 26** 9 Pinfold Street, Darlaston, West Midlands Commercial Vacant
- Lot 27** The Beer Engine, 35 Far Gosford Street, Coventry Commercial Vacant
- Lot 28** Saracens Head, Tamworth Road, Corley Ash, Coventry Commercial Vacant
- Lot 29** Land at Berkeley Close, Walsall Land
- Lot 30** Land at Churchill Road, Walsall Land
- Lot 31** The Tavern, 33 Greengate Street, Stafford Commercial Vacant
- Lot 32** The Red Lion, Billington Lane, Derrington, Stafford Commercial Vacant
- Lot 33** 77 Highfield Road, Tipton, West Midlands Residential Vacant
- Lot 34** 13 Higham Road, Rushden, Northamptonshire Land
- Lot 35** 2 Dorington Road, Great Barr, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 36** Land at Gunthorpe, Nottinghamshire Agricultural Land

- Lot 37** 56 Tame Road, Witton, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 38** 20 Madin Road, Tipton, West Midlands Residential Vacant
- Lot 39** The Crown, East End, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire Commercial Vacant
- Lot 40** 64 Etruria Vale Road, Stoke on Trent Commercial Vacant
- Lot 41** 140 Sandon Road, Stafford Residential Vacant
- Lot 42** Fox & Hounds, Banbury Road, Charwelton, Daventry Commercial Vacant
- Lot 43** 17A Delphside, Broseley, Telford Commercial Vacant
- Lot 44** 49 Rooker Avenue, Wolverhampton Commercial Vacant
- Lot 45** 197 Lowe Avenue, Darlaston, West Midlands Residential Vacant
- Lot 46** Dudley Road Service Station, 367 Dudley Road, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 47** 13 Green Road, Dudley Residential Vacant
- Lot 48** Various Plots - Luton & Redhill Land
- Lot 49** The Phoenix, 45 St Johns Street, Bedford Commercial Vacant
- Lot 50** White Lodge, 64 Albert Road, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 51** 6 Milford Avenue, Balsall Heath, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 52** Land at Ashes Road, Tipton, Oldbury Land
- Lot 53** 28 Middleton Road, Kidderminster Residential Vacant
- Lot 54** 22 Highgate Square, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 55** 49 Brierley, Beconview Road, West Bromwich Residential Investment
- Lot 56** 134 Camberley, Beconview Road, West Bromwich Residential Investment
- Lot 57** Oxford Villas, 106 Westminster Road, Handsworth, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 58** 182 Maryland Avenue, Hodge Hill, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 59** 202 Coleman Street, Whitmore Reans, Wolverhampton Land
- Lot 60** 8 Nevill Grove, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 61** 169 Cole Valley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 62** 62 Fowlmere Road, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 63** 1 Knowle Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 64** 162 Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 65** 249 Mary Vale Road, Bourville, Birmingham Commercial Investment
- Lot 66** 6 Beaconsfield Road, Parkfields, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 67** 259 Colehill Heath Road, Marston Green, Birmingham Development / Redevelopment Opportunity
- Lot 68** Land at Hospital Lane, Wolverhampton Land
- Lot 69** 131 Senneleys Park Road, Northfield, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 70** Pelsall Stop, Adj. Friar Bridge, Pelsall, Walsall Land
- Lot 71** 15 Ormsby Court, 9 Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 72** 217 Sandwell Road, Handsworth, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 73** 177 Church Hill Road, Handsworth, Birmingham Commercial Vacant

- Lot 74** 36 Port Street, Evesham, Worcestershire Commercial Investment
- Lot 75** 405 Chester Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield Residential Vacant
- Lot 76** 61 Mason Road, Erdington, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 77** 164 Hawthorn Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 78** Flat 8 Queenswood House, Brandwood Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 79** The Kings Head Inn, 15 Mill Street, Brierley Hill Commercial Investment
- Lot 80** 33 Kenelm Road, Small Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 81** St Andrews Church, Darlaston Road, Wednesbury Commercial Vacant
- Lot 82** 652 Pershore Road, Selly Park, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 83** 19 Hereward Rise, Halesowen, West Midlands Commercial Investment
- Lot 84** Units 5, 6 & 7 Cheston Industrial Estate, Cheston Road Nechells, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
- Lot 85** 3 Birmingham Street, Dudley Commercial Vacant / Development / Redevelopment Opportunity
- Lot 86** 7 Tranwell Close, Pendeford, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 87** 310 Tessall Lane, Northfield, Birmingham Commercial Investment
- Lot 88** 89 Holly Lane, Smethwick, West Midlands Residential Vacant
- Lot 89** 207 Aldershaw Road, Yardley, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 90** 478 Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham Residential Investment
- Lot 91** 29 Belle Walk, Moseley, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 92** 43 Parkfield Road, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 93** 40 Rivendell Court, 1051 Stratford Road, Hall Green, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 94** Ariba, 98A Robert Street, Dudley Residential Vacant
- Lot 95** 15 Endwood Court, Handsworth Wood Road, Handsworth Wood Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 96** 28 Cross Street, Willenhall Commercial Vacant
- Lot 97** 14A, B, C & D Upper Lichfield Street, Willenhall Residential Investment
- Lot 98** Land R/o 36 - 38 Market Street, Hensford Land
- Lot 99** 71 York Crescent, Wollaton, Stourbridge Residential Vacant
- Lot 100** 33 Marsh Lane, West Bromwich Residential Vacant
- Lot 101** 27 Phillip Road, Tipton, West Midlands Residential Vacant
- Lot 102** 150 Taylor Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 103** 94 Merrivale Road, Smethwick, West Midlands Ground Rent
- Lot 104** 22 Malcolm Court, Lower Vauxhall Street, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 105** 44 Gramercy Crescent, Hall Green, Birmingham Residential Vacant
- Lot 106** 27 Larches Lane, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 107** 49A Ward Street, Ettingshall, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant
- Lot 108** 50 Willes Road, Winson Green, Birmingham Residential Vacant



twitter.com/CPBigwood

0121 233 5046

www.cpbigwood.com

Entries Now Invited
For Our Next Auction

Property

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO
HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Exclusive stylish barn conversions on market

PART of an exclusive development of high quality barn conversions in Himley, this property is on the market based on offers around £425,000.

Rookery Barn, Whitehall Barns, has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage and garden with views over fields.

The entrance hall has built-in shoe and cloak cupboards with the cloakroom having a white suite of WC and wash hand basin while the breakfast kitchen has a range of wall, drawer and base units

Cubicle

There is also a built-in fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washing machine, work surfaces, inset stainless steel sink and mixer tap, space for range style cooker with extractor hood, central island with drawers, cupboards and work tops and doors to garden.

The lounge has fire and doors to the rear garden.

On the first floor the master bedroom has an en suite with



Offers of £425,000 are invited by Berriman Eaton estate agents for Rookery Barn a conversion in Himley

shower cubicle, wash hand basin and there is a further bedroom with built-in wardrobes, while the family bathroom has a white suite comprising panelled bath with shower and screen, WC

and wash hand basin. On the second floor are two more bedrooms, one en suite with shower cubicle, WC and wash hand basin.

Outside a communal driveway off the A449 leads to a large courtyard area with parking and access to a garage, with lawned gardens to the front and rear, the latter having a paved patio, and there is also a patio to the side. Call Berriman Eaton on 01902 747744 for details.

Conveniently located for amenities



Number 34 Woodcroft Avenue, which is now available for purchase at £195,000

A TRADITIONAL style detached house of character in a popular and established residential area between Tipton and Dudley and convenient for a wide range of amenities is for sale with no upward chain priced at £195,000.

The property benefits from recently fitted uPVC double glazing, gas central heating, detached brick built garage, off street parking and laid out rear garden.

On the ground floor is a cloakroom with WC and pedestal wash hand basin while the lounge measuring 15ft 4in by 11ft 3in has a brick fireplace with marble hearth and gas coal effect fire.

There is also a dining room, 13ft 3in by 11ft 2in, and an enlarged kitchen which is 14ft 10in by 7ft 7in and with a one and a half bowl stainless steel sink with mixer taps, base, drawer, larder and wall units, double oven, gas hob, extractor fan and provision for washing machine.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite of panelled bath, pedestal wash hand basin and WC. Outside is a walled front garden with lawn, rockery, shrub and flower borders and driveway with parking to the garage, with to the rear a paved patio and lawn.

Call Wakeman on 01384 459999.

Wakeman

team
teamprop.co.uk



72 THORNLEIGH, LOWER GORNAL
● Well presented & improved detached house
● Four bedrooms with ensuite shower room
● Through living room & dining area
● Dining room/conservatory
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



£219,950



128 SEDGLEY ROAD £215,000
WOODSETTON
● Traditional detached house
● Four bedrooms
● Extended rear lounge & breakfast kitchen
● Large level garden plot
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING TBC



28 SUNNINGDALE ROAD £209,950
SEDGLEY
● Link detached house with three bedrooms
● Extended & improved good sized accommodation
● L-shaped lounge & separate dining room
● Popular and convenient location
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



16 WESTCROFT ROAD £197,950
SEDGLEY
● Well presented & improved link detached house
● Extended three bedroom accommodation
● Extended kitchen, conservatory
● South facing rear garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



34 WOODCROFT AVE £195,000
TIPTON
● Traditional detached house of character
● Well proportioned three bedroom accommodation
● Majority uPVC double glazing & gas central heating
● Two reception rooms, enlarged kitchen
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING E



23 WRENS AVENUE, TIPTON
● Spacious traditional style semi detached house
● Extended to the right hand side and rear
● Four bedrooms with ensuite shower room
● Ample off street parking & level rear garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



£185,000



LAND ADJOINING PARK LANE CHAPEL O/A £175,000
CRADLEY HEATH
● Potential development site
● Relatively level area of land
● Approximately 0.3 acres
● Frontages to Mogul Lane & Parsonage Drive
● SEDGLEY OFFICE



£159,950

5 LIMES VIEW
SEDGLEY
● Extended semi detached house
● Three bedrooms
● Potential garage space at rear
● Gas central heating & double glazing
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING E



4 ROCKLEY ROAD £159,950
ROWLEY REGIS
● Well presented & improved house
● Three bedrooms
● Conservatory & large utility room
● Outside garden room & pleasant garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



3 ANCHOR DRIVE £145,950
TIPTON
● Modern three storey town house
● Three bedrooms, en-suite shower room
● Dining area/kitchen, lounge
● Utility room, ground floor cloakroom
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING C



9 CROWN CLOSE £144,950
SEDGLEY
● End town house with three bedrooms
● Well maintained & improved
● Spacious accommodation
● Attractive rear garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



FLAT 4 REGENCY COURT £129,950
DUDLEY
● Spacious modern first floor flat
● Two bedrooms
● High quality small development
● Secured gated entrance
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING C



37 CAMPBELL STREET £124,950
BRIERLEY HILL
● New build detached house
● Two bedrooms
● Well proportioned accommodation
● High level of specification
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING B



45 NEWLANDS CLOSE £119,950
HAGLEY
● Spacious modern second floor apartment
● Two bedrooms, lounge/dining room
● Allocated parking space
● Communal lawned gardens
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING C



130 MOUNT ROAD O/A £115,000
LANESFIELD
● Traditional semi detached house
● Three bedrooms
● Larger than average plot
● Large private rear garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING D



27 ROBERT WYND £114,950
COSELEY
● Semi detached house
● Well maintained & improved
● Three bedrooms
● Deceptive accommodation
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING C



17 PARK ROAD OIRO £104,950
WOODSETTON
● Semi detached house
● Three bedrooms
● Cosmetic updating needed
● Competitively priced
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING E



36 MAUGHAN STREET £59,950
DUDLEY
● Three storey end terrace
● Three bedrooms
● Gas central heating & double glazing
● Good sized rear garden
● SEDGLEY OFFICE - EPC RATING F

Sedgley Office
01902 885894

Dudley Office
01384 459999

wakeman-online.com

Billingham

Taylor

Estate Agents

Independent, proactive and professional

Tel: **01384 234900**

Email: dudley@billinghamtaylor.co.uk • 22 Stone Street, Dudley, DY1 1NJ

NEW

THREE BEDROOMS

Goodrich Mews, GORNAL

- SHOW HOME STANDARD!
- Unique corner design DETACHED
- GARAGE and parking to the rear
- THREE BEDROOMS and En-Suite
- Dining Kitchen, W.C., Lounge
- Has WOW Factor! EPC=C

Offers Around £164,950

NEW

TWO BEDROOMS

Church Road, NETHERTON

- PERIOD MID TERRACED HOUSE
- TWO reception Rooms, cellar
- TWO large bedrooms
- Large bathroom, fitted kitchen
- Low maintenance garden
- Cellar, EPC=E

Offers Around £117,500

FOUR BEDROOMS

Ruiton Street, GORNAL

- BRAND NEW FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED
- Only 1 Available so dont miss out!
- Secluded location with fabulous views
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Lounge, utility, W.C, ensuite

Offers Around £264,950

NEW

ONE BEDROOM

Wesley Close, CRADLEY HEATH

- Coach House Apartment, 1 Bed
- NO CHAIN ready to MOVE INTO
- NO SERVICE CHARGE, low ground rent
- WELL PRESENTED, GCH, DG, EPC=D
- Allocated parking, small cul-de-sac.
- Ideal first time purchase or but to let!

Offers Around £74,950

TWO BEDROOMS

Cherrywood Close, COSELEY

- Modern well presented mid-terraced
- Walking distance of Train Station!
- Two bedrooms and bathroom
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, W.C.
- Ideal starter home or buy-to-let
- EPC=C

Offers Around £116,995

Gervase Drive, DUDLEY

THREE BEDROOMS

- STUNNING PERIOD DETACHED HOUSE
- PREMIER DUDLEY ADDRESS
- Expensively refurbished yet retaining PERIOD features
- Extended with large gardens.
- Includes a HOT TUB!
- EPC=TBC

£259,950

Brook Street, GORNAL

THREE BEDROOMS

SOLD

- THREE bedroom mid terraced
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Lounge, W.C., hall and porch
- Double width driveway
- NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC=C

£114,950

Lake Street, Gornal

THREE BEDROOMS

SOLD

- BIGGER THAN IT LOOKS!
- Wide side access and large gardens
- THREE reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom
- Three bedrooms with wardrobes
- Cellar, EPC=D
- HUGE POTENTIAL to extend.

£124,950

Lime Street, COSELEY

THREE BEDROOMS

- An ECO-FRIENDLY family home with SOLAR PANELS
- Three bedrooms, Through Lounge/Diner
- Beautifully Maintained Garden & Block Paved Frontage
- An early viewing is a must!
- EPC=B

£124,950

NEW PRICE

Eve Lane, UPPER GORNAL

THREE BEDROOMS

- Semi-detached house
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ideal for FIRST TIME BUYERS or INVESTORS
- Open plan dining kitchen, lounge.
- EPC=E. ■ Gated driveway.
- Reduced by £5,000

£109,950

Newick Street, NETHERTON

THREE BEDROOMS

- Spacious Detached House
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Large through lounge/dining room
- Extended L-shaped kitchen
- Converted garage and driveway for 3 cars
- EPC=D

£159,950

NEW PRICE

Holt Road, HALESOWEN

TWO BEDROOMS

- Traditional End Terraced House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Long rear garden
- NO CHAIN, EPC=F
- IDEAL BUY TO LET £520PCM

£94,950

Five Ways Court, LOWER GORNAL

TWO BEDROOMS

- TWO bed 'TOP FLOOR' apartment
- Fabulous views over the Shropshire Hills
- Electric gated development with allocated parking
- 50% shared ownership
- EPC=B

£43,000

Brook Street, GORNAL WOOD

THREE BEDROOMS

- THREE bedroom modern house
- HOT TUB included with the sale!
- Two reception rooms and kitchen
- Bathroom, separate W.C., en-suite
- Driveway for two cars, garden.
- EPC=C

£124,950

New Rowley Road, DUDLEY

TWO BEDROOMS

- TWO BEDROOM Second Floor Apartment
- Modern block with video entry security
- Open plan kitchen, living area, balcony
- Allocated parking. Fantastic views!
- EPC=C

£94,995

Broom Road, DUDLEY

FOUR BEDROOMS

- MASSIVE house for the money!
- FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- Two RECEPTION rooms
- Kitchen, bathroom and W.C.
- Good sized family garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC=C

£89,950

Carnegie Avenue, DUDLEY PORT

TWO BEDROOMS

- A modern ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen
- Lounge, conservatory and garden
- Allocated parking, cul-de-sac location
- NO UPWARD CHAIN. ■ EPC=C

£64,950

Peel Street, DUDLEY

TWO BEDROOMS

- A period end terraced property
- Two reception rooms, kitchen and bathroom
- Two bedrooms and shower room
- Driveway and a detached garage
- Well presented throughout.
- EPC=E

£94,950

Camberley Road, KINGSWINFORD

THREE BEDROOMS

- Modern semi-detached family home
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Integral garage, driveway for 2 cars
- EPC=D

£147,500

Visit www.billinghamtaylor.co.uk
to see the full selection

Kinver Office: 01384 878999
Stourbridge Office: 01384 444004



Sedgley

SKITTS

E S T A T E A G E N T S

01902 686868**sedgley@skitts.net****PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE****LOWESWATER DRIVE
LOWER GORNAL**

- A delightful detached family residence with NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Four bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Two bathrooms
- Kitchen plus laundry • Downstairs WC • Parking and garage
- Rear garden with fantastic views Energy Rating: C

£219,950**FANTASTIC BUY****ROWAN ROAD
SEDGLEY**

- Pleasant end-terraced property with NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Two double bedrooms • 16ft living room • Dining kitchen • Office
- Downstairs WC • Shower room • Central heating • Double glazing
- Interior viewing highly recommended Energy Rating: TBC

£105,000**REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE****OLD PARK ROAD
DUDLEY**

- Semi-detached with three bedrooms • Two reception rooms
- Kitchen plus veranda • Heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Conveniently positioned • Requiring some modernisation works
- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY Energy Rating: G

Reduced to £110,000**FREE MARKET APPRAISALS - Call us now on 01902 686868****EVE LANE
UPPER GORNAL**

- Extremely well presented semi-detached family residence
- Three double bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Bathroom
- Ensuite shower room • Useful study area • Central heating
- Double glazing • MUST BE SEEN Energy Rating: TBC

£145,000**PARK ROAD
WOODSETTON**

- An improved semi-detached home • Spacious accommodation
- Three double bedrooms • 23ft Lounge/diner • Kitchen, utility
- Central heating • Double glazing • Off road parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: D

£129,950**ROBERTS GREEN ROAD
UPPER GORNAL**

- Semi-detached home occupying a quiet position
- Three bedrooms • Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden • Central heating • Double glazing
- Ideal first time buy • Popular location Energy Rating: TBC

£99,950**PERKINS CLOSE
WOODSETTON**

- Well maintained three bedroom mid-terraced house property
- Spacious family home • Lounge, dining, kitchen, downstairs WC
- Bathroom with White suite • Central heating • Double glazing
- Private rear garden • Quiet location Energy Rating: TBC

£97,500**CLARENCE STREET
UPPER GORNAL**

- Semi-detached home in convenient position • Three bedrooms
- Improved accommodation that must be seen to be appreciated
- 24ft Living room • Kitchen plus lavatory with WC off
- Central heating • Double glazing • No upward chain Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £132,950**KENT STREET
UPPER GORNAL**

- Traditional semi-detached residence with impressive accommodation
- Three bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Spacious kitchen
- Modernised shower room • Detached garage to rear • Parking
- Pleasant rear garden • Substantial family home Energy Rating: F

Reduced to £154,950**CAMBERLEY CRESCENT
ETTINGSHALL PARK**

- A substantial three bedroom semi-detached family home
- Extremely desirable location • Spacious 23ft Lounge/diner
- Central heating and double glazing • 20ft Garage • Private rear garden
- Off road parking • NO UPWARD CHAIN Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £144,950**FURLONGS ROAD
SEDGLEY**

- Extremely well presented three bedroom semi-detached family home
- Spacious accommodation throughout • 23ft Lounge/Diner
- Spacious kitchen plus utility • Downstairs cloak • Central heating
- Double glazing • Good size rear garden Energy Rating: TBC

Reduced to £139,995**BRICK KILN LANE
GORNAL WOOD**

- Detached family residence in popular location • Three double bedrooms
- Spacious dining kitchen • Useful downstairs WC off spacious entrance hall
- Modern shower room • 23ft Integral garage • No upward chain
- Energy Rating: E

Reduced to £230,000**WARD STREET
COSELEY**

- An impressive detached bungalow • Versatile accommodation
- Extremely spacious throughout • Four bedrooms • 22ft Living Room
- Fitted kitchen • Family bathroom plus shower room • Central heating
- Double glazing • Ample off road parking Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £215,000**EVE LANE
UPPER GORNAL**

- Traditional semi-detached property • Popular location
- Three bedrooms • Lounge, dining kitchen • First floor bathroom
- Central heating • Double glazing • Private rear garden
- Spacious and well maintained accommodation Energy Rating: D

£119,950**LAUREL ROAD
DUDLEY**

- Spacious semi-detached • Three bedrooms • Lounge plus dining area
- Double glazed conservatory • Downstairs WC
- Central heating, double glazing • Rear garden
- Off road parking • Ideal first time buy Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £103,950**DONNINGTON COURT
LOWER GORNAL**

- Spacious ground floor apartment • Well presented modern home
- Central heating, double glazing • Ideal first time buy • Popular location
- Spacious accommodation • No upward chain Energy Rating: B

Reduced to £84,950**HILL STREET
UPPER GORNAL**

- Well presented ground floor flat • Bedroom, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom • Central heating, double glazing • Off road parking
- Viewing recommended • Ideal first time buy Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £73,950**ETTYMORE CLOSE
SEDGLEY**

- Two bedroom midsized property • Spacious and well maintained
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom • Heating • uPVC double glazing
- Quiet location • Walking distance to Sedgley centre Energy Rating: C
- INTERIOR VIEWING RECOMMENDED

£73,950**BOURNE HOUSE, BOURNE STREET
COSELEY**

- A modern purpose built flat • Well maintained home • One bedroom
- Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, shower room • Secure parking
- Central heating • uPVC Double glazing Energy Rating: TBC

Offers Over £69,950**LABURNUM ROAD
KINGSWINFRD**

- Modern ground floor flat • Lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom
- uPVC double glazing • Heating • Quiet position • No upward chain
- Viewing recommended Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £68,000**KINGSFORD LANE
KIDDERMINSTER**

- Detached choral park home • Pleasant home with NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom • Private parking
- Central heating • Double glazing • Age restriction of 50+

£49,950**VALLEY ROAD
UPPER GORNAL**

- Semi-detached home • Three bedrooms • Lounge
- Dining kitchen • Downstairs cloak
- Central heating • Double glazing • Off road parking
- Popular location
- Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £99,995**PLEASANT VIEW
LOWER GORNAL**

- Surprisingly spacious semi-detached home • Three bedrooms
- Living room plus dining area • Fitted kitchen
- Upstairs bathroom
- Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- Quiet position • Private rear garden
- Energy Rating: D

Reduced to £102,500**STICKLEY LANE
LOWER GORNAL**

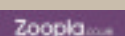
- A good size end-terraced property • Well maintained
- Two bedrooms • Two reception rooms • Two bathrooms
- Fitted kitchen • Central heating • Double glazing (where spec)
- Off road parking • NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Energy Rating: TBC

Reduced to £94,995

Your Move Matters....

We charge only for success !!!

Branches also at:
Bloxwich, Wednesfield, Wednesbury,
Bilston, Willenhall and Great Bridge





Trinity
property

Independent Estate Agents
Property Lettings & Management

www.trinityproperty.net



Offering honest, friendly
advice for selling and
renting your property

Energy Performance
Certificates from £45

Fixed fee sales with
No Sale No Fees

All aspects of property
management including
Guaranteed Rent

Opening all the
right doors

01384 213395

21 Wolverhampton Street,
Dudley,
West Midlands, DY1 1DB

www.YourRentOnTime.net
www.NoSaleNoFees.net



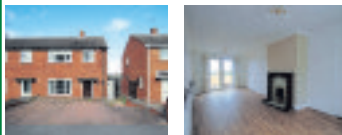
BRIERLEY HILL Kelling Close



Recently refurbished throughout this three bedroom semi detached house is located in a highly desirable area and briefly comprises of porch, lounge, dining kitchen, upstairs bathroom, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage.

£134,950

GORNAL Central Drive



A recently renovated two bedroom end terrace house with hallway, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, driveway and garden to the rear.

£99,950

TIVDALE Elm Terrace



A deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, family bathroom, rear garden and off road parking.

o/o £120,000

DUDLEY Paganel Drive



AN EXTENDED and beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of lounge, extended second reception room, extended dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs wc, upstairs family bathroom, beautiful extensive rear garden and ample off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

£194,950

NETHERTON Crescent Road



A deceptively spacious three bedroom end terrace house briefly comprising of lounge, inner hallway with door to cellar, second reception room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three good size bedrooms and garden to the rear with two brick built sheds

£80,000 o/o

DUDLEY Bunns Lane



A rare opportunity to purchase this BRAND NEW three bedroom detached house with accommodation briefly comprising of lounge, dining kitchen, downstairs wc, garden to the rear, garage and driveway. Viewing is highly recommended

£169,950

COSELEY Ivyhouse Lane



REDUCED BY £10000 FOR A FAST SALE. A deceptively spacious traditional two bedroom "butt" style detached house with many original features. The house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, larger than average kitchen, sun room, downstairs wc, large bathroom, driveway and an extensive garden to the rear

£124,950 o/o

TIVDALE Hoylake Drive



Located in this highly desirable location this three bedroom detached house briefly comprises of lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, gardens to the front and rear, driveway and garage.

£159,950

TIVDALE Pine Road



A well presented two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, sun room, white bathroom suite, two good sized bedrooms, rear garden with patio area and side access to the front of the property and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the size of this property!

£118,000

TIVDALE Wakeman Drive



A very well presented four bedroom detached house with hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, driveway, garage and garden to the rear

£207,950

DUDLEY Russells Hall Road



A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious two semi detached property briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen, dining area, lean to, upstairs family bathroom, two double bedrooms, rear garden with a brick built work shop, off road parking to the front of the property.

£109,950

TIVDALE Pine Road



A beautifully presented and much improved three bedroom traditional semi detached property briefly comprising of lounge, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, three good size bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom suite, garage, a generous size rear garden and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the size and condition.

£145,000

DUDLEY Norman Street



A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious three storey end terrace house with two bedrooms, two reception rooms, large kitchen, utility room, downstairs shower room, first floor family bathroom and garden to the rear

£94,950

DUDLEY Brooke Street



A ground floor flat, newly decorated having one bedroom, one reception room, newly fitted kitchen, bathroom/WC, central heating and double glazing. Unfurnished, no DSS

£320 PCM

BILSTON Castle Street



A modern, two bed first floor apartment with double glazing and electric heating. Open plan lounge/diner/fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, shower/WC. Patio area to rear of flat. Unfurnished. No DSS

£395 PCM

WOLVERHAMPTON Newhampton Road



A recently converted one bedroom ground floor apartment. Large double bedroom, lounge, brand new dining kitchen, and house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Unfurnished, available now for long term rental, no DSS, pets considered.

£475 PCM

DUDLEY Pebworth Grove



A two bed semi-detached detached house with double glazing and electric storage heating. Lounge, open plan kitchen/diner and house bathroom with shower over the bath. Unfurnished, available now. No Dss. No pets

£495 PCM

DUDLEY The Belper



A three bed mid-terrace house, lounge and dining room, fitted kitchen to the rear with cooker. House bathroom/WC and shower over the bath. Small yard to rear. Unfurnished, no pets, DSS considered with guarantor and deposit.

£495 PCM

BLAKENHALL Victoria Avenue



A Three bedroom semi detached house. Lounge, Kitchen with separate utility area off. Central heating. Bathroom with walk in shower. Garage and large driveway to the front. Landscaped rear garden. DSS OK.

£500 PCM

NETHERTON Halesowen Road



A 3 bed end terrace property with three good sized bedrooms, having a lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen and bath/shower/WC upstairs. Double glazing and central heating. Benefits applicants considered with guarantor and deposit.

£525 PCM

TIPTON Holcroft Street



A well presented two bedroom end terrace house with hallway, lounge with dining area, kitchen, upstairs bathroom, good sized garden to the rear and driveway. Unfurnished, available now to view. No Dss. Small pet considered

£525 PCM

DUDLEY Lomond Road



A three bed mid terrace property having a fitted kitchen/diner, lounge and house bathroom/WC with shower over the bath. Garden to rear with rear access, off road parking (not allocated). Unfurnished, available now. No DSS, no pets.

£550 PCM

BRIERLEY HILL Commonside



A mid terrace, three bedroom house with double glazing and central heating. It has two reception rooms, a fitted kitchen and downstairs bathroom/WC. Paved garden to the rear, unfurnished.

£550 PCM

DUDLEY Westminster Close



A traditional three bed semi-detached house, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a further single bedroom. Garage with driveway, and garden to the rear. Unfurnished, available now for long term.

£575 PCM

ROWLEY REGIS Hawes Lane



A three bed semi-detached house having a through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen with integral fridge/freezer, downstairs WC and a house bathroom upstairs. Garden to rear with access to garage. Unfurnished, no pets, available for long term.

£625 PCM



YOUR MOVE

The UK's most visited estate agency website*

www.your-move.co.uk

DUDLEY



PAGANEL DRIVE

EPC D • An Improved & Extended Bay Fronted Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • To First Floor • Ground Floor Bedroom • Four • Guest Bedroom • Two Reception Rooms • Ground Floor Shower Room • First Floor Refitted House Bathroom • Extensive Rear Garden Comprising Patio & Lawn • Driveway Parking For Many Vehicles • Desirable Location • Viewing Recommended

£270,000



DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

THE STRAITS, LOWER GORNAL



EATON CRESCENT

• EPC Rating D • An Improved & Well Presented Four Double Bedroom Detached • Through Lounge/Dining Room • Refitted Breakfast Kitchen • UPVC Double Glazed & Brick Conservatory • Ground Floor Cloakroom/Laundry & Garage • Excellent Master Bedroom & En-Suite • Part Tiled Four Piece Bathroom • Landscaped Rear Garden Comprising Lawn & Decking

£269,950



DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

OLDBURY



REGAN DRIVE

EPC Rating D • A Modern Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • En-Suite To Bedroom One • Lounge & Dining Areas • Ground Floor Cloakroom • Fitted Kitchen • Driveway Parking • Garage

£165,000



DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIVIDALE



OAKHAM ROAD

• EPC D • An Extended Detached • Three Bedrooms • Extended Breakfast Kitchen • Utility Room • Garage • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Rear Garden • Drive • No Chain

£150,000

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

COSELEY



LIME STREET

• EPC Rating B • An Improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property • Through Lounge/Dining Room • Kitchen • Bathroom • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Block Paved Front • Rear Garden

£124,950

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIVIDALE



HILLBANK

EPC Rating D • An Improved Bay Fronted Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Diner • Refitted Bathroom Having White Suite • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Drive • Garage

£139,950

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

UPPER GORNAL



QUARRY BROW

• EPC Rating C • Greatly Improved Three Bedroom Property • Lounge • Refitted Kitchen • Diner • Ground Floor Cloakroom • Parking To Rear • Refitted House Bathroom • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Viewing Recommended • Rear Garden

£114,999

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIPTON



LARA GROVE

• EPC Rating D • Modern Semi Detached • Two Bedrooms • Lounge Overlooking Rear Garden • Fitted Kitchen • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Gardens To Side & Rear • Driveway Parking

£107,500

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIVIDALE



WEST AVENUE

EPC RATING D • An Improved Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Diner • Conservatory • Bathroom • Driveway

£107,950

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

DUDLEY



ABBOTSFORD DRIVE

• EPC D • A Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow • Lounge/Diner • Fitted Kitchen • Rare Opportunity To Let • Large Garage • Corner Plot

£750 PM

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIPTON



FERGUSON DRIVE

EPC Rating D • A Two Bedroom Apartment • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Allocated Parking • Electric Heating • Double Glazing

£475

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIPTON



BERNARD ROAD

• Spacious Three Bedroom Semi Detached • Refurbished • Close to Local Bus Stops • EPC Rating D

£545

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

DUDLEY



IVANHOE STREET

• EPC Rating Awaited • An Improved Mid Terraced Property • Two Bedrooms • First Floor Bathroom • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing • DSS Considered

£450 PM

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

LANDLORDS 14 DAY CHALLENGE

ASK YOURSELF A QUESTION, IS
YOUR PROPERTY EMPTY AND
COSTING YOU MONEY?

We are so confident we will let your property in
14 days that if we don't we'll halve our set up fee.

CALL IN TO ARRANGE A
FREE MARKET APPRAISAL

Subject to conditions

TIPTON



DUDLEY ROAD WEST
• EPC Rating Awaited • Three Bedroom
End Terraced Property • Lounge • Dining
Room • Kitchen • Cloakroom

£550 PM

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

LOWER GORNAL



BROOKDALE
• EPC Rating C • Three Bedroom Semi
Detached • Lounge • Fitted Kitchen Having Integrated
Hob & Oven • Bathroom Having White Suite • Double
Glazing • Central Heating • Contemporary Decorated

£575

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIPTON



BONNEVILLE CLOSE

• Two Bedroom
Apartment • Lounge • Kitchen • Double
Glazing • Central Heating • Allocated Parking

£495

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

BRIERLEY HILL



BROCKLEY CLOSE

• EPC Rating C • A Three Bedroom Semi
Detached • Lounge • Kitchen
Diner • Bathroom • Double Glazing • Central
Heating • Block Paved Drive

£525

DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

sales

lettings

mortgages

Dudley

215 High Street ☎ 01384 455000



BEARWOOD**HALESOWEN****SEDGLEY****129 Poplar Road****0121 434 4345****21 Hagley Road****0121 550 3978****2A Dudley Street****01902 880888****6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS**

Taylor's

www.taylors-estateagents.co.uk

BRIERLEY HILL**Limes Avenue**

This traditional style, much improved, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, Three Bedroom Semi Detached home is situated in an established residential location, and may appeal to FIRST TIME BUYERS or YOUNG FAMILIES alike. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom with white suite, thoughtfully BLOCK PAVED FRONTAGE, and pleasant Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers in the Region Of £102,950**NETHERTON****Ryan Place**

This Victorian style, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, Two Bedroom Terrace property is situated in a popular location, and may particularly appeal to FIRST TIME BUYERS. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, TWO GOOD BEDROOMS, Bathroom with white suite, and a low maintenance rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£91,950**COSELEY****Caddick Street**

This well presented, gas centrally heated, three bedroom THIRD FLOOR FLAT that may particularly appeal to first time buyers, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The conscientiously maintained property stands in communal grounds and briefly comprises: secure entrance, welcoming hall, stylish lounge, kitchen, three good bedrooms, and bathroom with a white suite. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £77,950**KINGSWINFORD****Broadfield Close**

A VERY DECEPTIVE and DISTINCTIVE, TRADITIONAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys a highly desirable cul-de-sac position, having been SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, providing HIGH SPECIFICATION and TASTEFULLY DECORATED accommodation which includes UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and GAS CENTRAL HEATING, comprising: Reception Hall, Guests Cloakroom/WC, Lounge Lounge, separate formal Dining Room, second Sitting Room with Breakfast Room off, luxury refitted Kitchen with appliances, THREE BEDROOMS plus first floor STUDY and luxury refitted Bathroom, FULL WIDTH BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE sectioned to Laundry Room and a large BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT LARGE, SUNNY AND PRIVATE REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£324,950**KINGSWINFORD****Broadfield Close****£20,000 REDUCTION**

A SUBSTANTIAL, AND EXTENDED TRADITIONAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME enhanced by SPLENDID LARGE SECLUDED SUNNY GARDENS, which is superbly located within a sought after close, ideal for the village shops and favoured schools, offering a VERY GENEROUS layout, which REQUIRES SOME COSMETIC UPDATING, comprising: Imposing HALL, splendid 14' LOUNGE with bay, separate DINING ROOM with further seating area overlooking the gardens, FITTED KITCHEN with BREAKFAST AREA, Inner Hall with Guest Cloaks/Toilet off, Laundry Room; Landing to FOUR EXCELLENT BEDROOMS, Bathroom (including shower) and separate WC, LARGE FRONT DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and DELIGHTFUL GARDENS. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD 01384 401777

£314,950**WORDSLEY****Beaubrook Gardens**

Very pleasantly located within this extremely popular and exclusive cul de sac address, the SUBSTANTIAL DAVID PINE DETACHED FAMILY HOME is enhanced by a LARGE CONSERVATORY EXTENSION and offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS / BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation which is GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED throughout, comprising: Reception Hall, ground floor W.C. very spacious full width Lounge, delightful Conservatory, separate dining room, attractively fitted kitchen with appliances, FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS (master with en-suite), House Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond a landscaped rear garden, together with LARGE DRIVEWAY with CARPORT plus GARAGE and enjoying a BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating - D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£239,950**DUDLEY****NEW PRICE****Hillman Drive**

Enjoying a most enviable position in this lovely cul-de-sac location, is this BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND IMPROVED, FOUR BEDROOM, DETACHED FAMILY HOME includes GAS CENTRAL HEATED and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation which requires internal inspection to appreciate, comprising: hall, guests cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen with integrated appliances, CONSERVATORY, four bedrooms and bathroom. Tidy fore garden with large driveway, garage, and landscaped rear gardens; NO UPWARD CHAIN. VIEWING STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers in the Region Of £235,000**KINGSWINFORD****Cumberland Close**

Occupying an excellent corner position within this very popular cul de sac, this THOUGHTFULLY ALTERED & IMPROVED MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers VERSATILE and GENEROUS accommodation, now including a POTENTIAL GROUND FLOOR BEDROOM with WET ROOM off and comprising: Reception Hall, ground floor W.C. Lounge, large Sitting Room / Office, delightful Conservatory Extension, separate Dining Room, fitted kitchen, ground floor Wet Room, THREE FIRST FLOOR BEDROOMS, Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With attractive fore garden, DRIVEWAY & PAVED FOURCOURT with POTENTIAL CARPORT / SIDE SHELTER and a beautifully laid out rear garden with three useful sheds (all with power). KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777 EPC Rating - D

£219,950**DUDLEY****Lightwood Road**

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached constructed for present vendors' own occupation & comprising imposing reception hall, fitted cloakroom, storage cupboards, dining room with bay, 17'10" lounge with living flame feature gas fire & patio doors through to a brick/upVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, well equipped breakfast kitchen, FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with fitted units & shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, extensive block paved fore garden & 1/2" wide side area with potential secluded/sheltered rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £199,950**PENSNETT****IMMACULATE****Corbyns Hall Road**

Presented to a high standard throughout, this deceptively spacious, traditional style, extended, four bedroomed detached family home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners, and viewing is essential to appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. With uPVC double glazing and a gas central heating system, the property briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, through lounge / dining room, extended and re-fitted dining kitchen, splendid conservatory addition, four good bedrooms (master with en-suite and fitted wardrobe), re-fitted bathroom with corner suite, burglar alarm, driveway, principal garage, further garage and workshop to rear, and a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£186,500**DUDLEY****Dibdale Road West**

A meticulously maintained, tremendously enhanced, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated Kendrick built double fronted detached in favoured/new well established neighbourhood. Superb accommodation includes L-shape reception hall, store, fitted cloakroom with white suite, upgraded through dining kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech' effect units, various integrated appliances & double french doors out to the garden. Through living room with patio doors through to a magnificent uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY (12' x 12'4"), three bedrooms (principal bedroom with recently reappointed shower room en suite), bathroom, lengthy driveway, substantial brick garage, delightful secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £185,950**DUDLEY****Cowley Drive, Milking Bank**

VENDORS ADVISE NO UPWARD CHAIN. This immaculately presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated detached family home has been significantly improved & updated by the present owners and is situated in a quiet cul de sac on the popular Milking Bank development. Internal inspection is strongly advised to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation which briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, stylish lounge, splendid refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, dining room, four good bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, driveway, garage & lawned gardens. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £181,500**STOURBRIDGE****Kingsway**

Enjoying a corner setting, this MUCH IMPROVED AND WELL PRESENTED, THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME affords a layout which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND DOUBLE GLAZING to include: Porch, Hall, Large Sitting Room, Generous Dining Room, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Three First Floor Bedrooms and Heritage Bathroom. Broad Frontage with Ample Drive and Lovely Rear Garden. EPC Rating E. STOURBRIDGE OFFICE 01384 395555

£179,950**KINGSWINFORD****NEW PRICE****Cranham Drive**

This SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED & BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a delightful cul de sac position, just a short distance from the centre of Kingswinford, offering EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS accommodation, comprising: entrance hall / dining room, very spacious lounge, attractively refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, beautifully re-appointed bathroom with corner suite and separate shower, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With LARGE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE, and VERY PLEASANT REAR GARDEN enjoying the afternoon sun together with an OPEN REAR ASPECT. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in Excess of £170,000**SEDGLEY****South View Road, Northway**

An attractive, significantly EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent boiler) & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS in favoured/convenient district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, enlarged reception hall, 24'6" through living/dining room, extended L-shape 'cottage style' breakfast kitchen, rear lobby. Three bedrooms, bathroom, large garage with 'mezzanine - style' decking providing extensive storage. Block paved drive, secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,995**HOLLY HALL****Kingswinford Road**

Commanding an elevated position upon a very generous corner plot, with beautifully maintained fore garden and long sweeping TERRACE DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE, this TRADITIONAL BAY FRONTED DETACHED FAMILY HOME is well placed for local amenities within the popular and established location and REQUIRES UPDATING but provides FANTASTIC POTENTIAL to enhance the SPACIOUS accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, Inner Hall, Spacious Lounge with Dining Area and walk-in bay, fitted kitchen, Study, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, Bathroom with separate shower, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. With USEFUL SIDE AREA and a tereed and pleasantly laid out rear garden with patios, lawns and shrubs. EPC Rating F. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£155,950**UPPER GORNAL/SEDGLEY****Moden Hill**

A gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached cottage of considerable character that has been carefully renovated and modernised in recent years to an exemplary standard retaining/enhancing so many character features. Accommodation includes glazed porch, living room (original inglenook recess with wood burner), dining room, superb stylish light kitchen with numerous units, various integrated appliances, and potential laundry/study beyond. Open tread staircase to first floor with transverse principal bedroom, bathroom and a further winding staircase up to dormer double bedroom two. PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS. Off road parking to front and rear secluded rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £150,000**WORDSLEY****£3,500 REDUCTION****Belle Vue**

A SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME which is well placed in a sought after address close to schools, park and shops, offering SPACIOUS, WELL APPOINTED and RE DECORATED accommodation which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Porch, Through Reception Hall, Lounge with bay, Separate Dining Room, LARGE BREAKFAST KITCHEN with appliances, Ground Floor Shower room, 3 BEDROOMS and bathroom. Gently elevated beyond the GENEROUS DRIVEWAY, with GARAGE and a sunny rear garden. EPC Rating: D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777.

£146,450**PENSNETT****Commonside**

This considerably extended, significantly improved, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, five bedroomed Semi Detached Home provides truly versatile family space, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, splendid through Lounge / Dining Room, extended kitchen with a fine range of units, Garden Room, five good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Block Paved Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£142,950**LOWER GORNAL****Bank Road**

Only recently constructed - a gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached by renowned local builder covered by architect's certification & situated within immediate distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation provides reception hall, fitted cloakroom, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, living/dining room (with double opening French doors to outside), understairs cupboard, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, extensive parking, neat turfied & fenced gardens. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

PRICE: £140,000**COSELEY****Cedar Avenue, Bramford Estate**

An extended, freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed semi detached with tremendous potential in well regarded neighbourhood. Accommodation provides entrance porch, hall, store, lounge with bay, dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, LARGE LOFTY GARAGE, lengthy garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950**DUDLEY****Old Park Road**

An attractive, considerably improved double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC) & gas centrally heated semi detached situated in an established location & well worthy of internal inspection. The well maintained property comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, driveway & rear garden with large timber outbuilding. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

Taylor's

www.taylor's-estateagents.co.uk

KINGSWINFORD**818 High Street****01384 401777****BRIERLEY HILL****84-86 High Street****01384 265265****STOURBRIDGE****85 High Street****01384 395555****6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS****BOBBINGTON**

'Manor Lodge' Manor Lane



A SUBSTANTIAL TRADITIONAL DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW COUNTRY RESIDENCE set within EXTENSIVE and BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE GARDENS/GROUNDS including INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL. Accessed via electric gates with a LONG PRIVATE DRIVEWAY approach, providing a SUBSTANTIAL layout of VERSATILE accommodation comprising: Entrance Hall, formal Lounge, Sitting Room with inglenook fireplace, formal Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 6, Bar, Inner Hall, large fitted Kitchen, HUGE CONSERVATORY, Laundry Room, FIVE/SIX EXCELLENT BEDROOMS, EN-SUITE to master, Family Bathroom, separate Shower Room, CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. EXTENSIVE and BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT FRONT GARDENS including pool, vegetable garden, Japanese style side garden, beautiful rear garden with barbecue area, gardener's WC, Potting Shed, SINGLE GARAGE plus DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE with adjoining former stable/store and LARGE CEDARWOOD GREENHOUSE. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£575,000**KINGSWINFORD****Ploverdale Crescent**

A SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, NOW EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, FOUR BEDROOM, DETACHED 'DAVID PAYNE' FAMILY HOME enjoying a superb corner setting upon highly sought after Sandpipers, offering VERY GENEROUS and ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor guest cloak/w.c, incredibly spacious lounge, separate dining room, attractively refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, inner hall, utility room, gymnasium / office, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master with en-suite shower room) and re-appointed classic white bathroom. Set back beyond ATTRACTIVE FRONT/SIDE GARDENS, together with a GENEROUS TARMAC DRIVEWAY and enjoying an ATTRACTIVE & SECLUDED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating - KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£243,950**LOWER GORNAL****Straits Green**

An absolutely outstanding, particularly stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed EXTENDED detached enviably situated in favoured backwater within walking distance of country park/schools/village centre. Presented in exemplary order throughout, the accommodation includes entrance vestibule, imposing reception hall, fitted cloakroom & further cloaks cupboard, elegant lounge, dining room with French doors out to the garden, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & many integrated appliances. Three double bedrooms (principal bedroom with fitted units & reappointed shower room en suite with white/chrome fittings), reappointed bathroom with white suite incorporating 'whirlpool' bath & chrome details. Large garage with utility/workroom beyond, neat/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £239,950

NETHERTON**The Willows**

Occupying a corner plot on a modern development, this immaculately presented, uPVC Double Glazed, Gas Centrally Heated, Executive style Four Bedroom Detached family home has been conscientiously maintained throughout, and internal inspection is essential to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, stylish Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with a fine range of units and integrated appliances, Guest WC, FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS (with En-suite to Master), family Bathroom with white suite, Garage, Driveway and a pleasant Rear Garden. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£215,000**PENSNETT****High Street**

An IMMACULATE TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED HOUSE set beyond a LARGE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with a VERY LARGE SIDE GARDEN which offers ample space to extend or possibly develop (subject to permission) plus a PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, offering BEAUTIFULLY RE APPOINTED and TASTE-FULLY DECORATED accommodation, comprising: Reception Hall, Large Lounge with bay, through to Dining Room, LUXURY REFITTED KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, THREE BEDROOMS, LUXURY SHOWER ROOM, GAS CENTRAL HEATING & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is enhanced further by the 31ft GARAGE plus useful WORKSHOP/ STORE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY VIEW HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating: TBA. KINGSWINFORD 01384 401777

Price: £173,950

SEDGLEY**Queens Road**

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character enviably situated within reasonable walking distance of Bull Ring & all associated amenities together with open fields. Superb accommodation includes imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling height), lounge with bay, transverse 'hub of the house' dining kitchen (with double french doors out to garden), lobby, store, w.c. Three generous bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white contemporary style suite with chrome detailing, substantial brick garage, sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

WORDSLEY

An OUTSTANDING HIGH SPEC. SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME within a highly sought after location, enjoying FANTASTIC ELEVATED VIEWS, providing BRAND NEW accommodation, all EXPENSIVELY RE-APPOINTED and UP-GRADED throughout, including NEW CARPETS/ DÉCOR, NEW GAS CENTRAL HEATING, NEW UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, REWIRE etc., comprising: Reception Hall, large full width Lounge with feature fire, BRAND NEW HIGH SPEC DINING KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES, NEW GROUND FLOOR GUESTS CLOAKS/WC, THREE BEDROOMS and NEW LUXURY REFITTED BATHROOM. Set beyond the LONG DRIVEWAY with front lawns, GARAGE and ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating: C KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£157,950 - No Upward Chain**Greenways****KINGSWINFORD****Veronica Road**

Well placed within this pleasant cul-de-sac setting upon very popular Crestwood Park development, this ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers WELL APPOINTED accommodation which is enhanced by the addition of a DELIGHTFUL CONSERVATORY EXTENSION and comprises: Very spacious Lounge, attractively refitted Kitchen with built-in appliances, Conservatory extension, THREE BEDROOMS, refitted Bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond the DRIVEWAY and enjoying a LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN with additional USEFUL SIDE GARDEN AREA. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777 EPC Rating - D

£136,950**COSELEY****Avenue Road**

This traditional style, considerably enlarged, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home is beautifully presented throughout, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The much improved property briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, lounge with bay, fabulous extended open plan kitchen/dining/family room, guest w.c. Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with a white suite. Block paved driveway, and a lawned rear garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £132,950

KINGSWINFORD**Standhills Road**

Superbly located within this very popular address, close to the heart of Kingswinford, this ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED HOME offers SPACIOUS accommodation which has been ATTRACTIVELY RE-APPOINTED and is READY TO MOVE INTO. Including GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, spacious Lounge/Diner, attractively refitted Shaker style Kitchen, Utility Room/Side Hallway, ground floor WC, TWO EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS and refitted Bathroom. With attractive foregarden, DRIVEWAY and PLEASANTLY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN which enjoys the afternoon sun. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777 EPC Rating - D

£129,950 - No Upward Chain**DUDLEY****The Shrubbery**

A attractive, stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end/semi detached home convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation provides reception hall, fitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room (with double french doors out to garden), kitchen with a fine range of 'Old English Cream' finish units & various integrated appliances. THREE BEDROOMS (one with shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, substantial brick garage, delightful expertly tended sheltered rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £129,950

PENSNETT/LOWER GORNAL BORDERS**Hunts Mill Drive**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated, two (but designed to be three) bedroom semi detached in need of improvement works but offering tremendous potential. Accommodation includes: entrance vestibule, 16'7" reception hall, kitchen, extended 22'9" living/dining room (with patio doors). Two large double bedrooms (possibilities of sub-dividing the larger bedroom), bathroom. Garage, lengthy sheltered/secluded rear garden abutting on to trees, open aspect to front. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £127,750

NETHERTON**Round Street**

This DOUBLE GLAZED (vast majority of units being uPVC), GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW occupies a corner plot, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, spacious lounge, kitchen, two good bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, and gardens to side and rear. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£124,950**QUARRY BANK****Thorns Road**

Situated in a private service road just off Thorns Road, this traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom detached bungalow would now ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet offers excellent potential. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance porch, hall, lounge with bay, kitchen, two principal bedrooms, sitting room / bedroom three, wetroom, driveway, and lawned gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£119,950

Taylors

**6 LOCAL
OFFICES
WORKING
HARDER FOR
BUYERS & SELLERS**

BROCKMOOR



GREAT POTENTIAL

High Street

This modern style, Double Glazed, gas centrally heated, Three Bedroom Semi Detached home would now ideally benefit from certain cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet OFFERS EXCELLENT POTENTIAL. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front / Rear Gardens, and Parking to Rear. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£119,950

NETHERTON



MUCH IMPROVED

Ashfield Crescent

This much improved, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home has undergone a comprehensive scheme of modernisation by the present owners, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, stylish lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen, utility, three good bedrooms, shower room with white suite, block paved driveway, and a generous rear garden. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£109,995

Kingswinford



£5,000 REDUCTION

Standhills Road

Enjoying a LONG DRIVEWAY to fore, within this very popular and sought after address, just a short distance from the heart of Kingswinford, this INCREDIBLY DECEPTIVE MID TERRACE FAMILY HOME offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS accommodation, including TWO RECEPTION ROOMS and comprising: reception hall, separate dining room, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances, utility room, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, en-suite classic white bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and MOST UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond the DRIVEWAY and paved frontage and enjoying a LARGE REAR GARDEN which benefits from a PRIVATE REAR ASPECT. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£109,950

COSELEY



Paul Street, Hurst Hill

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL ! An EXTENDED, freehold semi detached in popular/convenient district but now requiring comprehensive refurbishment. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, enlarged 16ft dining room, understair store, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, secluded garden. EPC Rating G. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888.

Offers in the region of £109,950

GORNAL WOOD



Flavelles Lane

A distinctive & highly individual, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted cottage of character with further potential. Enjoying good distant views from the front, the property is set well back from the lane (pedestrian access only) and comprises entrance porch, dining room, central hallway, lounge with patio doors, kitchen, bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garden designed for 'low maintenance'. No Parking. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

DUDLEY



Occupation Street

A particularly stylish, significantly modernised, gas centrally heated, "combi boiler" and uPVC double glazed intermediate terrace in established/convenient district. Accommodation includes: living room with bay, inner lobby with understairs store, breakfast kitchen with a range of "Old English Cream" finish units, and a tiled lobby/utility room, two bedrooms, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white contemporary style suite. Comparatively secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £81,500

QUARRY BANK



NEW PRICE

Evers Street

This Victorian style, uPVC double glazed (where specified), two bedroom detached property now requires comprehensive modernisation / improvement, yet offers excellent potential. Suitable for CASH BUYERS ONLY, accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, spacious lounge, potential kitchen, two bedrooms, potential bathroom, separate w.c., useful loft, and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating G. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£79,950

UPPER GORNAL



The Arcade

This neatly presented, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, two bedroom maisonette provides; surprisingly spacious living accommodation, and is conveniently situated for local amenities. The property is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge with balcony, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, two double bedrooms, and shower room with white suite. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £77,950

NETHERTON



GREAT BUY TO LET

Darby End Road

Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, is this improved and well presented one bedroomed first floor flat having double glazing and requiring internal inspection comprising: Welcoming hall with intercom receiver, delightful lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen, double bedroom, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden and communal parking. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£56,950

LOWER GORNAL



Five Ways Court, Lake Street

50% SHARE FOR SALE. A comparatively SPACIOUS, stylish, gas centrally heated, & uPVC double glazed FIRST FLOOR flat with good distant views forming part of gated development. Vendors 50% share available for sale (other 50% owners by Housing Association who charge a fair market rental). "Entry phone" system to shared hall/landing with flat comprising: reception hall, superb 16'8" lounge with well equipped kitchen beyond with a fine range of "beech" effect units & integrated appliances. TWO BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with shower room en suite & white suite), bathroom. Allocated parking, communal grounds. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £51,000 for vendors 50% share

DUDLEY



Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A comparatively SPACIOUS, Upvc double glazed Ground Floor Apartment having a slightly larger design than others on the development, and representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present owners 50% share is available for sale. "Entry phone" style security system to entrance lobby (front & rear) with the apartment comprising: central reception hall, 18 ft through living room with patio doors, and a well equipped kitchen section having a range of stylish "maple" effect units & various integrated appliances. TWO BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built in double wardrobe and a shower room en suite), bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds, allocated parking. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £47,500 for vendors 50% share

Brierley Hill



Madison Avenue

TAYLORS ESTATE AGENTS are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £81,000 for 43 Madison Avenue, Brierley Hill DY5 1TZ. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Taylors Estate Agents, 84-86 High Street, Brierley Hill DY5 3AV telephone 01384 265265 before exchange of contracts

Property

Detached residence built for local gentry

AN ELEGANT and beautifully presented Edwardian detached house in a highly regarded address and close to Kidderminster Golf Club has been sold subject to contract for around £475,000.

The property - Maycroft in Russell Road - was originally built in 1905 for a prominent member of the local gentry called Captain Oldnall, and the double fronted home has been greatly improved by the present owners to provide accommodation over three floors.

This includes a reception hall with newly fitted guest cloakroom, 29ft through living room, formal dining room, custom fitted breakfast kitchen, 23ft master bedroom, four further double bedrooms and three bathrooms.

Spacious

New wooden framed double glazing was installed earlier this year retaining opening sashes in keeping with the original period, as well as the installation of a new drainage system.

On the ground floor the guest cloakroom has a white suite with the spacious living room opened up from two separate rooms with French windows to the rear and two ornate feature fireplaces.

The formal dining room also has an Adam style fire surround with real flame coal effect gas fire and half-height wall panelling, while the breakfast kitchen has a range of appliances including Rangemaster cooker, integral fridge, freezer, washing



The property, dating back to 1905, was constructed for a prominent captain

machine and dishwasher. On the first floor is the 23ft master bedroom with open plan access to an en suite, two bedrooms and a family bathroom.

On the second floor are two more double bedrooms, one with en suite

bathroom and the other fitted out as an office/study. Outside to the rear are generous lawned gardens with mature trees and shrubs.

Telephone Allan Morris & Jones on 01562 747755 for details on similar properties.

Taylors

www.taylors-estateagents.co.uk

**2a Dudley Street,
Sedgley
01902 880888
Open 6 Days**

**6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING
HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS**

COSELEY, Mount Pleasant Street



REMARKABLE VALUE! (Further reduced from original asking price of £124,950)

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Superb, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated mid terrace may be of particular interest to first time buyers and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, rear lobby/verandah, kitchen with a fine range of units/integrated appliances, re-fitted bathroom with white suite, three bedrooms & rear garden. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £106,950

Jon Stanier

www.jonstanier.co.uk ESTATE AGENTS

"Brierley Hill's Most Experienced Estate Agent"



BRIERLEY HILL AMBLECOTE ROAD

This considerably improved, extended Traditional 4 Bed Semi-Detached provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed family accommodation over 3 floors and enjoys splendid views towards the Clent Hills to the rear. With NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes: Hall, Down W.C., extended Lounge, sep Dining Room, attractive Kitchen, 3 excellent first floor Bedrooms, superb large refitted Bathroom with spa bath and spa shower, loft Bedroom, good sized rear Gardens, Useful Store (Small Garage) and driveway for 3/4 cars.EPC-E

Offers around £182,500



BROCKMOOR KERRY CLOSE

This superbly stylish Modern 3 Bed Semi provides spacious GAS Cn AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the young family and is pleasantly situated on a LARGER THAN AVERAGE plot in this popular cul-de-sac. EXTENDED Hall, Spacious 1' shaped Lounge with Dining Area, Superb REFITTED KITCHEN with built-in oven and hob, CONSERVATORY, 3 Excellent Bedrooms (master with superb range of custom built wardrobe), Spacious REFITTED BATHROOM WITH SPA BATH, Integral Garage, delightful rear Gardens with gazebo and Driveway to the front for 3/4 cars.EPC-D

Offers around £142,995



DUDLEY WOOD ORCHARD ROAD

Pleasantly situated at the furthest end of this popular address, this extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides refreshingly spacious Upvc double glazed accommodation which although requires considerable refurbishment and modernisation provides tremendous further potential. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Extended Lounge, Extended Separate Dining/ Sitting Room, Kitchen, 3 well proportioned Bedrooms, Bathroom, lawned Rear Gardens and Driveway to the front.EPC-F

Offers around £94,950



BROCKMOOR STATION ROAD

Pleasantly situated just off this long established and very convenient address, this sizeable 3 Bedroom Intermediate Terrace provides deceptively spacious double glazed accommodation which although requires certain upgrading and improvement provides tremendous FURTHER POTENTIAL. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation includes: Lounge, separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 3 well proportioned Bedrooms and good sized rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect.EPC-F

Offers around £87,500



BROCKMOOR PHEASANT STREET

Pleasantly and conveniently positioned in this popular address, this 3 Bedroom End Townhouse provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED accommodation which although requires modernisation and improvement provides tremendous FURTHER POTENTIAL. Briefly comprises :- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, long rear Gardens, useful outbuildings and front Garden with Driveway.EPC-C

Offers around £84,950



DUDLEY WOOD QUARRY ROAD

This delightfully presented, extended Traditional Detached provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED family accommodation pleasantly situated in this ever popular address and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Downstairs W.C., Spacious Lounge opening to Attractive Kitchen with built in oven and hob, separate Dining Room, Double Glazed CONSERVATORY, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Fitted Shower Room, further House Bathroom, Super Large landscaped Mature Rear Gardens with Pleasant Outlook, Driveway for 2/3 cars and side Garage.EPC-F

Offers around £190,000



BRIERLEY HILL SEAGERS LANE

This superb, considerably improved Modern 3 bed Semi provides spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation ideal for the discerning young family, pleasantly situated off a private driveway leading from the more secluded, yet very convenient address. Hall, Spacious Lounge, Down W.C., magnificent refitted Dining Kitchen with built in oven and hob and integrated appliances, "VICTORIAN" STYLE CONSERVATORY, 3 good Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, pleasant enclosed low maintenance Rear Gardens with southerly facing aspect and Garage in separate block to the front. EPC-D

Offers around £139,950



BRIERLEY HILL DELPH ROAD

This traditional 2 Bed Detached Bungalow provides refreshingly spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the retired and is very conveniently positioned in this popular address. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, the accommodation includes: Hall, Spacious Lounge, neat spacious fitted Kitchen, 2 Double Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom with shower, pleasant lawned mature Rear Gardens and Block Paved Driveway to the front. EPC-D

Offers around £132,500



KINGSWINFORD NANAIMO WAY

Pleasantly situated with LARGE LAWNEED REAR GARDENS at the head of this popular and convenient cul-de-sac, this spacious 3 Bed Semi-Detached affords DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation ideal for the young family and provides tremendous further potential. Briefly comprises:- Hall, Lounge, Separate Dining Room opening to Kitchen, Utility and Laundry Room, 3 Good Bedrooms, REFITTED WET ROOM, Separate W.C., Side Garage, Driveway and splendid Pleasant Good Sized Mature Lawned Rear Gardens with private outlook.EPC-D

Offers around £112,500



PENSNETT HODNET DRIVE

Enjoying a WIDER THAN AVERAGE frontage in this popular cul-de-sac this Modern 2 Bedroom End Townhouse provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the First Time buyer or young family. Viewing highly recommended with Hall, Spacious Lounge, attractively REFITTED Dining Kitchen, Sun Room/Conservatory, 2 well proportioned Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower, enclosed low maintenance rear Garden and car parking space. EPC-E

Offers around £99,995



BROCKMOOR BRIARS CLOSE

This attractively presented Modern 2 Bedroom Intermediate Townhouse provides deceptively spacious DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation ideal for the First Time buyer/young couple or retired and is pleasantly situated in this more secluded development close to local amenities. Briefly comprises :- Porch/Hall, stylish Lounge, SUPERB REFITTED DINING KITCHEN, Sun Room/Conservatory, 2 well proportioned Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower, enclosed low maintenance rear Garden and car parking space. EPC-E

Offers around £94,950



BRIERLEY HILL BANK STREET

Very conveniently situated close to the Town Centre, this 2 Bed End Terrace provides deceptively spacious GAS CENTRALLY HEATED AND DOUBLE GLAZED accom ideal for the First Time Buyer, young family or INVESTOR. Briefly comprises: Hall, Lounge, separate Sitting/Dining Room, Breakfast area opening to fitted Kitchen with built-in oven/hob and fridge/freezer, 2 EXCELLENT BEDROOMS, large fitted Bathroom with separate shower, enclosed rear Garden/Yard with southerly facing aspect and views. EPC-E

Offers around £82,500



BRIERLEY HILL MOOR STREET

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address, this 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached provides deceptively spacious UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED accommodation which although requires upgrading and improvement offers tremendous FURTHER POTENTIAL for the young family or First Time Buyer. Briefly comprises: Hall, Lounge, large Separate Dining/Sitting Room, Lobby, Kitchen, 2 generous Bedrooms, Bathroom, pleasant lawned rear Gardens and front garden with driveway.EPC-E

Offers around £82,500



BRIERLEY HILL BROCKLEY CLOSE

Spacious Modern 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached in Popular and Convenient Cul-de-sac:- Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed:- Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Rear Gardens and Driveway. NO PETS/ DSS/Smokers. Deposit £750. Available Immediately. EPC = C

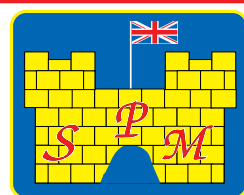
£525 PCM EX



CRADLEY HEATH CRADLEY ROAD

Providing deceptively spacious accommodation, conveniently positioned in this popular and convenient address, this 2 Bedroom End Terrace briefly comprises of:- Lounge, Dining/Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Shower Room and parking space on rear shared driveway). No Pets/DSS/Smokers. Available Immediately. Deposit £600 EPC = F

£400 PCM EX



Select

Property Management Ltd

Tel: 01384 277701

Fax: 01384 277720

KINGSWINFORD



LAMBERT COURT

£695 pcm
Modern Terrace Property, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage, Unfurnished

RUSSELLS HALL



CORBYN ROAD

£525 pcm
Semi-Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Gas Central Heating, Part Double Glazed, Front & Rear Garden, Unfurnished

SEDGLEY



NETHERBY ROAD

£595 pcm
Semi Detached, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished

OLDBURY



ASTLE DRIVE

£525 pcm
Modern Apartment, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, En Suite Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking

AMBLECOTE



DENNIS STREET

£650 pcm
Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

PENSNETT



HIGH STREET

£475 pcm
End Terrace Property, Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

KINGSWINFORD



COT LANE

£795 pcm
Detached Bungalow, Large Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

KINGSWINFORD



RAGEES ROAD

£395 pcm
Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Electric Heating

KINGSWINFORD



QUEEN STREET

£650 pcm
Semi-Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, W.C., Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Garden, NO PETS/NO DSS

NETHERTON



PARK ROAD

£335 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Electric heating, Off road parking, Double Glazing.

KINGSWINFORD



DUBARRY AVENUE

£625 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Garage, Off road parking, Front & Rear Garden

KINGSWINFORD



RANGEWAYS ROAD

£495 pcm
First Floor Flat, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished

BRIERLEY HILL



WALLOWES ROAD

£540 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

PENSNETT



TANSEY GREEN ROAD

£530 pcm
End Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Garage at rear, Front & Rear Gardens, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

PENSNETT



COMMONSIDES

£550 pcm
Mid Terrace House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Gardens, NO PETS

ROWLEY REGIS



EDEN GARDENS

£550 pcm
First Floor Flat, Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, Communal Garden

TIPTON



TIPPS STONE CLOSE

£410 pcm
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished

LAKESIDE



WOBURN DRIVE

£495 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

COSELEY



ROSEVILLE PRECINCT

£325 pcm
Purpose built flat, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Off Road Parking

GREAT BRIDGE



EAGLE PLACE

£370 pcm
Modern Apartment, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking

PENSNETT



BRYCE ROAD

£495 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Gardens

DUDLEY



LIMES ROAD

£495 pcm
Modern Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished

QUARRY BANK



NEW STREET

£495 pcm
Modern Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens

QUARRY BANK



CIDER AVENUE

£675 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Utility, TV Room, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens

Motoring

Decline complete as the motor city goes bankrupt



Spirit of America – the Ford Mustang is a true icon of Detroit and the US car industry and made famous in the great chase scene from the film Bullitt

THE news that the US city of Detroit has filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy will come as a massive shock to many.

It seems hard to believe that a metropolis of this size – the largest city in the state of Michigan and once the 10th largest city in the country – can undergo such financial catastrophe.

But it is the decline of the native automotive industry over the last 40 years that has brought Detroit to its financial knees.

What was once a bright and prosperous hub is now a shell, and although the big car makers Ford and General Motors (GM) and still have a presence there, it's no longer the

heart of the business. Back in the heyday, American car manufacturers were in the ascendancy and Detroit was at the centre of it. Ford started its operations in Detroit while GM began in nearby Flint, before moving its headquarters to Detroit in the 1920s.

In the post-war period American cars began to evolve rapidly with new technology and a strong, distinctive style, and resulted in desirable machines within reach of the common man.

Throughout the late 1950s over 90 per cent of all car sales came from the home brands.

This meant prosperity for the man on the street too. Including the

support industries, one sixth of America's workforce were employed by the car industry.

In the 1950s and early 1960s, you could walk out of one job on the production line in the morning and walk into a new one by the afternoon.

Domination

It could never last, though. Imports began to erode the American domination in the 1960s and federal regulation of the car industry introduced many safety systems that blunted performance and added cost.

By the early 1970s the economy became a huge issue thanks to the fuel crisis, and the more reliable and frugal imported cars started to make

the big-engined American cars look dated. In Detroit itself the effect of this decline was reflected in the 'white flight'.

Following decades of racial tension, white families began to flock to the suburbs and by the late 1970s the racial mix of the city had been turned on its head.

As a result, property prices began to tumble, jobs became increasingly scarce and by 2010 its population was just 700,000 compared to the 1.8 million in 1950.

Although there are small sparks of promise the major financial headache has yet to be overcome. Whatever the solution for this might be, the booming car industry is long gone.



www.brindleykia.co.uk

Great deals on offer from Kia at Tipton.



The New Picanto

FROM ONLY **£7,795**

SAVE UP TO **£1,250**

- > The dynamic new Kia pro_ceed
- > Including £1,000 Early Buyer Reward
- > Design that speaks for itself



The new Kia pro_ceed range is available

FROM ONLY **£16,495**

Model shown is a new Kia pro_ceed 'SE' 1.6 GDi Manual at £18,500 On The Road*



The Power to Surprise

Brindley Kia

85 New Road, Tipton DY4 7BX T. 08444 701532

Also at: 55 Penn Road (A449), Wolverhampton WV2 4WW T. 08430 221085

Kia range fuel consumption (mpg): Urban 19.3-54.3, Extra-Urban 31.-70.6, Combined 26.2-62.8, Co2 117-258 g/km.

MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. 7 year/100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. For terms and exclusions visit kia.co.uk or call us. Price correct at time of going to press and specification is subject to change without notice. Subject to availability on vehicles registered before 30 September 2013. Offers not available in conjunction with any other offer. Part of the Brindley Garages Group – keeping the West Midlands motoring since 1931.

CALLS CHARGED AT LOCAL RATE.



More cameras are not the answer

Education is the key to safety on our country roads

DESPITE the explosion in urban traffic-calming measures, rural roads continue to present all too present dangers.

Unlike in cities, where considerable sums have been spent on speed humps, chicanes and other such devices, things are different out in the sticks. There, the measures are often no more advanced than a motion-sensing sign flashing up the speed limit or warning you of a bend in the road.

In reality this is little more than a sticking plaster for a much larger issue: namely that few people appear to know how to drive responsibly on rural roads.

It's with worrying regularity that local news outlets report on single vehicle accidents on country roads. The upturned car in a ditch and car-versus-tree scenario are sadly all too common. Worse still, the two-car collision resulting from a botched overtaking manoeuvre. Again, this illustrates it's not necessarily speed that kills, but a simple lack of skill.

So what's the big new idea from those in power to reduce these accidents? It's been decided that more speed cameras and even lower rural speed limits will be the new master plan – basically, more of the same. Worse still, those in Whitehall have also given local authorities increased responsibility for devising their own policies.

Flashing

If left unchecked by experts who actually know what works and what doesn't, there's every chance that we'll see mile after mile of otherwise safe roads neutered by 30 and 40mph limits, average speed cameras planted like trees in a sustainable forest and retina-burning flashing signs on every bend.

And don't forget that this thinly-veiled safety programme – the real motive is to slow traffic to a crawl – will cost considerable sums of money.

But it will happen, and it will be at the expense of arresting the real issues; improving crumbling state of the road network, clearing trees from obscuring road signs and improving sight lines at junctions and bends. That mid-corner pothole destined to unseat a motorcyclist will still be there long after the last speed camera has been installed.

Of course, the better long-term solution would be to invest more in driver training and education. Raising standards would go a long way to eliminating many of our current problems, but as long as drivers believe they are entitled to a licence – as opposed to it being something you earn – little will change.

Yes, the programme would cost money, but the human cost would reduce as more drivers kept it on the tarmac.

The current policy of slowing everyone down to the level of the least skilled only leads to resentment from those who take driving seriously.

It also opens the door to wandering minds as we trundle along in a speed limit-induced coma.

YOUR MG ROVER, PERODUA AND NEW MINI SPECIALISTS FOR THE BLACK COUNTRY AND WEST MIDLANDS

09 HONDA JAZZ 1.4i VTEC EX 5dr i-Shift, Storm Silver, 29,078 miles £7,400	06 06 SAAB 93 1.8 VECTOR 2 dr Convertible, Auto, Jet Black, 80810 miles £5,900	06 56 MINI COOPER S CHILLI 2 dr Convertible, Pepper White, 66779 miles £7,900	2012 FIAT PUNTO 1.4 EASY 3dr Hatchback, Ambient White, 6,883 miles £7,200
11 11 SEAT IBIZA 1.2 FSI 5dr Estate, White, 14085 miles £9,400	2005 PEUGEOT 1.4 DOLCE 3dr Hatchback, Grey, 35,043 miles £3,400	08 58 PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 1.4 3dr, Aluminium Silver, 24859 miles £5,400	04 04 MITSUBISHI SPACESTAR Classic 5dr, Silver Metallic, 43053 miles £2,900
03 03 PERODUA KELISA 1.0 GXI 5dr, Glamor Red, 34790 miles £2,400	11 11 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 SRi 5dr, Technical Grey, 33984 miles £9,400	05 DAIHATSU SIRION 1.3 SE 5dr Hatchback, Lime Green, 48,313 miles £3,400	2009 HYUNDAI I10 1.2 CLASSIC 5dr Hatchback, Oyster Grey, 33,474 miles £4,900

We'll buy your MG - Yippee!!!!
Any age, any model, any condition - Ring us now!

summitgarage
Established 1945

01384 259555

Summit Garage (Dudley) Ltd

413-415 Himley Road, Lower Gornal, Dudley DY3 2RA
www.summitgarage.co.uk

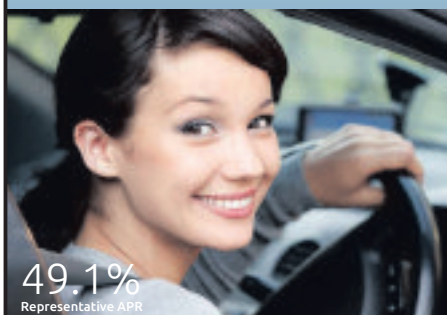


Can't get car credit? You can now!

- ✓ Age 21 years or over?
- ✓ UK resident for min. 3 years?
- ✓ Valid UK or EU driving licence?



THEN WE CAN SAY YES!



49.1%
Representative APR

- ✓ Easy 1 minute application
- ✓ No complicated form-filling
- ✓ No awkward questions

Call us or apply online

01384 465132

www.carcreditdudley.co.uk

We're not usually ones to shout about things,
but with a sale this good across our range of cars,
we had to say something.

The Honda Sale. 10th August – 9th September.

Pop in today or go to brindleyhonda.co.uk

HONDA
The Power of Dreams

**HONDA
SALE
NOW ON**



BRINDLEY HONDA

Cannock, Halesowen, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton
Call 08430 223041 or visit www.brindleyhonda.co.uk

Fuel consumption for the Honda car range in mpg (l/100km): Urban Cycle 23.2 – 70.6 (12.2 – 4.0), Extra Urban 40.4 – 85.6 (7.0 – 3.3), Combined 32.5 – 78.5 (8.7 – 3.6). CO₂ emissions 201 – 94g/km.
Fuel consumption figures sourced from official EU-regulated laboratory test results, are provided for comparison purposes and may not reflect real-life driving experience.

Models shown for illustrative purposes: Jazz 1.4 i-VTEC Si Manual in optional White Orchid Pearl, Civic 1.8 i-VTEC EX GT Manual in Milano Red with optional 18-inch Krypton alloy wheels and CR-V 2.2 i-DTEC EX in optional Crystal Black Pearl.

SIMPLY CLEVER

ŠKODA



Three big reasons to buy a new car at Autosales

From **£69 PER MONTH*** | **0% APR[†]** | with up to **3 YEARS' FREE SERVICING****

representative



0% APR offer applies to the whole ŠKODA range[†]

†0% APR representative Solutions offer available on selected new ŠKODA models with deposits from 0-30%, subject to underwriting. *£69 example based on Citigo Hatch 1.0 MPI SE 3dr, Cash price £8,780; 36-month Solutions agreement, 10,000 miles per annum and with a customer deposit of £2,426.28, 35 monthly payments of £69, followed by an optional final purchase payment of £3,938.72 – total amount to be financed £6,353.72. Deposit shown may be higher than the minimum; a lower deposit will result in increased monthly payments. Further charges may be payable if vehicle is returned. Excess mileage charged at 4.4p per mile. For finance, terms and conditions apply. Indemnities may be required. Subject to status. Over 18s in mainland UK only. Excludes Channel Islands. ŠKODA Finance, Freeport, ŠKODA Finance. We can introduce you to a limited number of lenders to assist with your purchase, who may pay us for introducing you to them. Prices and specifications are accurate at time of print. Offers may be varied or withdrawn at any time and are not available in conjunction with any other offer. Retail sales only. Subject to availability on orders placed before 30 September 2013. **Free servicing up to 3 years or 30,000 miles (whichever comes first) when purchased with ŠKODA Solutions. †Model exclusions apply. Models shown vary from UK specification.

Official fuel consumption in mpg (litres/100km) for the ŠKODA range: Urban 19.2 (14.7) to 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urban 36.2 (7.8) to 94.2 (3.0), Combined 27.7 (10.2) to 83.1 (3.4). CO₂ emissions for the ŠKODA range 237 to 89g/km. Standard EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF USED SKODAS IN THE MIDLANDS

Sizzling Summer Offers at Autosales

Big Savings on New Prices

AUTOSALES
THE UK'S LONGEST
ESTABLISHED SKODA DEALER

Driveaway from only £4995 ON THE ROAD Choice of 21  Fabia Hatch Choice of colours	Driveaway from only £9995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG  Citigo Elegance 5 door Greentech From only 3,800 miles. Choice of colours SAVE £1000 ON NEW PRICE	Driveaway from only £12995 ON THE ROAD  Rapid 1.6 SE CR Diesel From only 3,000 miles. Choice of colours (including metallic paint) SAVE £4105 ON NEW PRICE	Driveaway from only £9995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG  Rapid 1.2 S 5 door Hatch Only 225 miles. Finished in white SAVE £2910 ON NEW PRICE	Driveaway from only £5995 ON THE ROAD  Fabia Estate TDI Petrol and 1.9 Diesel models. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £1000 ON NEW	Driveaway from only £12795 ON THE ROAD 13 REG  Fabia Monte Carlo Tech 1.6 CRDi Diesel 5 door Hatchback Two only
Driveaway from only £8995 ON THE ROAD 12 REG 62 REG  Roomster From only 6,080 miles. Choice of colours	Driveaway from only £14995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG 62 REG  Superb Estate CRD Diesel From only 7,800 miles. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £5000 ON NEW	Driveaway from only £14995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG 62 REG  Superb Hatch SE Plus CRD Diesel From only 6,080 miles. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £5000 ON NEW	Driveaway from only £14995 ON THE ROAD 62 REG  Octavia SE Automatic From only 6,080 miles. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £4500 ON NEW	Driveaway from only £13995 ON THE ROAD 62 REG  Yeti TDI Diesel From only 6,080 miles. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £3000 ON NEW	Driveaway from only £8995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG  Fabia 1.2 SE From only 3,800 miles. Choice of colours SAVE OVER £2500 ON NEW
Driveaway from only £8995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG 62 REG  Citigo SE 3 dr From only 3,000 miles. Choice of colours	Driveaway from only £16995 ON THE ROAD 13 REG  NEW MODEL Octavia 1.6 and 2.0 TDI Diesel				

Autosales
Attwood Road, Burntwood, W57 3GJ
08433 160483 LOCAL RATE CALL
www.autosalesgroup.co.uk

Autosales
Vulcan Road, Bilston, Wolverhampton WV14 7JW
08433 160512 LOCAL RATE CALL

follow us on **twitter** @autosalesgroup

find us on **facebook**



Classified Ads

Buy Local, Sell Local

Index

- 1 Family
- 2 Leisure Time
- 3 Home & Services
- 4 Pets & Animals
- 5 Business & Farming
- 6 Property
- 7 Jobs
- 8 Motoring
- 9 Local Information
- 10 Personals

Free Ads

IT'S FREE IT'S EASY

For items up to **£250**

VISIT:

www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

Simply press the free ad icon.
Sorry, no pets, guns or livestock.
Private advertisers only.

Place a paid for advert

By Phone
01902 317878
8.30am - 6pm Mon - Fri. Closed Sat/Sun.

Online
www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

In person
At your local Express & Star Office.
Cancel/amend, call before 3.00pm
Monday - Friday for the next day's
advertisement or also before 3.00pm
Friday for Monday's advertisement.

funeral directors

Wombourne Funeral Services
3rd Generation
Family Business & Monumental Masons

24hr Personal Service
Private Chapels of Rest
Pre-paid Funeral Plans

Wombourne 01902 892635
Perton 01902 756830
Kinver 01384 873499

1

Family

baby needs

ROCKING CRIB, musical rocking chair, playmat, bath, etc, all perfect condition, reasonable offers.
Telephone 01902 330593

ROCKING CRIB, musical rocking chair, playmat, bath, etc, all perfect condition, reasonable offers.
Telephone 01902 330593

clothing - bridal

TEA LENGTH WEDDING DRESS, as new, pink and white lace, size 14, £120.
Telephone 01902 824694.

education & tuition

CLOISTERS
DUDLEY TUTORS Est 1992
West Midlands Premier Agency
Home individual tutoring
LOCAL QUALIFIED TUTORS

Protection of Children Act
regulated and Police checked
Primary, 11+, SATS,
Secondary, GCSE, A, Deg, etc.
0121 2124986
01902 671683
www.cloisters tutoring.co.uk
NEW TUTORS WELCOME
MATHS AND ENGLISH tuition at all
levels, young to mature students.
10 yrs exp. 07931 554503.

elderly & disabled

CAPITOL MOBILITY - BILSTON
Scooters, powerchairs, stairlifts,
rider chairs, all mobility sales. Call:
01902 409929.

**FOOT ABLE - Struggling to reach your
toe nails? Call for a home visit,**
07946 326801 - NHS reg.

GO GO PRIDE, new batteries, rain-
cover, breaks into parts for car
transport, can deliver local. £250.
01902 846788 or 07961 187683.

MOBILITY SCOOTER
Excellent condition, 4 wheels,
folds into boot.
Can deliver.
£295.
Telephone 01584 891032
or 07508 311029.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS from £350
can deliver, servicing available.
Call: Powerlink, Blackheath 01384
255019 / 07831 246292.

RECLINING CHAIR in green, good
condition. £99. Please call
01922 402813.

RECLINING/RISER CHAIR, (Pride
Mobility Products), oatmeal fabric,
as new. £250 only.
07798 880695 or 0121 5534037.

RISER + RECLINER chair, electric,
mink in colour, years old, good
condition. £150. 01902 867410.

WREKIN STAIRLIFTS reconditioned
lifts from £500. Plus New Lifts.
01952 405397/07897 273617

2

Leisure Time

boats & water sports

GP14 AND LARK Sailing Dinghys
for sale - £3000 ono each.
Telephone 01952 240805 or
07890 600074.

HONDA SHP 4 STROKE Outboard
Engine, 4 years old, £5500ono.
Call 01384 262494.

bikes

DAWES LADIES Oxford bicycle
black with front basket in lovely con-
dition, 2 yrs old, cost £400 sell
£150. 07805 256076.

LADYS VINTAGE SHOPPING Bike.
Professionally rebuilt. Cost £220,
sell for £60. o.n.o. 01902 338906.

camping equipment

MAYPOLE TRAILER Extension
sides, covers, spare wheel, jockey
wheel, as new. £300. Telephone
01902 336674.

car boot sales

Ashwood CAR BOOT SALE

EVERY SUNDAY
By Roberts Farm Shop on A449
(Kingswinford) DY6 0AA
Gates open 6 am
SELLERS JUST TURN UP!
Enquiries 07710 644908
FREE PARKING FOR BUYERS
CLEAN TOILETS
www.ashwoodcarboot.co.uk

Afternoon Super Saturday
SATURDAY BOOTSALE
12 PM SELLERS 10 AM
BUYERS 10 AM
Between Dudley & Telford, WV15 5NZ
www.bestbootsales.com
07890 267041

Best Wednesday Boot sale
10am
Pouk Lane A481 muckley corner
between Lichfield & Walsall
www.bestbootsales.com
07890 26741

COL'S CAR BOOT AND MARKET
Sunday 40 Himley Bypass, B4176.
Wendays 40 next to Sandiacre
Garden Centre. 6am 07973
904585. www.colscarboot.co.uk

The best every Saturday
BOOT SALE
8am - 2pm
A454 Rudge Heath by royal oak island pub,
New Tolls - as much space as you want
as much space as you want
The biggest every
SUNDAY
BOOT SALE
8am - 2pm
A34 Cannock chase, Cannock, ST17 0SG
as much space as you want
as much space as you want
Super every Saturday
BOOTSAL
8am - 2pm
Barracks lane off A5, Walsall wood
between Lichfield & Walsall, WS9 9DL
as much space as you want
www.bestbootsales.com
07890 267041

caravans / motorhomes

COME AND VISIT
Between Bridgnorth and Ludlow
Caravans and prices to suit you from £9000
11 month holiday season
No caravan age restriction
Details 01584 823433

World of Mobility

NEW Electric
Scooters from
£695
Second hand from £300

Manual
Wheelchairs
from £110

• Wheelchairs • Scooters • Walking Aids •
• Bath Aids • Beds • Armchairs • Kitchen Aids •
• Ramps • Riser Recliners • Cots

Electric Riser & Recliner
Chair from £100

Visit our showroom or call 01384 378252

108C Brettell Lane, Ambicote Stourbridge DY8 4BS
OPEN MON-SAT 9 am-5 pm
FREE PARKING AT REAR

**A LUXURY STATIC
HOLIDAY HOME CARAVAN
FOR SALE**

2000 Willerby Lyndhurst.
Double glazing and central
heating. Excellent condition,
spacious plot, double private
car parking. On quiet Mid Wales
inland park. Free fishing, WiFi,
laundrette, childrens play area.
No age requirement, long
holiday season (10.5 months),
pets welcome.

£11,495.
07971 734329.

ABENVOY JUBILEE
1995, 17ft., 5 berth, double bed
back and front, shower, toilet,
full oven and cooker, blow air
heating, fly screens, blinds, full
awning, many extras,
£1,950 o.n.o.
07546 508762

ATLAS OVATION 36x12 aited on
seaside park mid Wales coast,
pool, etc. Only £9,950 inc 2013
tees. 01970 567 635.

**BAILEY TOURING
CARAVAN**
2 berth, Beauchomber 350/2,
full awning, like new cassette
toilet, shower, h/c, power touch
M3 Mover, Aqua roll,
Wastemaster, pair of malencos.
£1,700. 01952 462251.

A BEAUTIFUL TOURING PARK
- Between Bridgnorth and Ludlow -
ADULTS ONLY

All weather Super Pitches
01584 823456
www.wheatfieldpark.co.uk

CARAVAN AWNING Dorema
Escade 825 - 850cm, size 8, new
last June, cost £650, sell £250
07890 256076.

CARAVAN SLEIGH Sprite, 1997, 2-
berth, fully equipped, caravan
mover, hitch / wheel lock, ready to
go. £2,300. 01902 762362.

COACHMAN AMARA 2 berth, 1999,
sh, superb, motor mover, full
awning, other accessories, £2,950.
01384 379430 or 07721 098611.

COACHMAN AMARA, luxury 4
berth, 2002. As new condition.
Huge end bathroom, C.H. screens,
blinds, all extras. £3,895.
August 17. 0755 01602 8437.

ELDDIS AVANTE 505, 2004, 5
berth, excellent condition, fish
mover, awnings and other extras
included. £4,700. 01384 253761.

FORD TRANSIT converted to
camper van, 54 reg, 10 months
MOT, 1 month tax, viewing essen-
tial. £3,750 ono. 01902 263084.

FULL AWNING, Suncamp Mirage,
size 7 (810 - 835cm), poly acrylic,
green, used twice. £120. o.n.o.
01384 254530.

LUNA MERCURY 1998, 2 berth, L
shaped lounge, rear bathroom,
shower, full cooker, good condition,
£1,900 ono. 07748 642187.

STATIC CARAVAN
35ft x 12ft. Two-bed.
Mid-Wales. £1,000 yearly rent:
Paid for 2013.
Immaculate condition.
Everything included.
£8,500. o.n.o.
Telephone 07806 431799.

STATIC CARAVAN
Excellent condition, large
corner plot, 2 sheds, 1 freezer, 2
beds, sleeps 6. Mid Wales,
quiet site, lovely views, 2 fishing
pools. Paid £12,500 6 mths ago
will accept £6,500 for quick sale
01562 825825 / 07714 771740

STATIC CARAVAN for sale at Sun-
nysands, Barnmouth 4 berth West-
brook, £3,500. Please call for
details 07811 471396.

SWIFT CHARISMA, 2 berth, end
bathroom, includes awning and
some accessories. Good condition.
£2,800. 01902 330359.

★ TWO BERTH CARAVAN
Sterling Europa 40N1,
1999, good condition
shower, cassette toilet, full
awning, fridge, cooker,
oven, grill and extras,
£2,500 ono.
07780 456283.

WILLERBY RIO
2 years old, immaculate, sleeps
6, sited adjacent River Severn
Quatford/Bridgnorth, own
private fishing, all fees for 2013
paid.

£16,500 negotiable.
07732 014636.

WILLERBY SALISBURY
2004, Static Caravan, 33 x 12.
Two bedrooms, C.H. D.C.,
Located on 5 star site near
Ludlow and the beautiful
Shropshire hills.

Excellent condition.
One owner.
£11,750.
01584 831617.

caravans wanted

All Caravans Wanted
Any Age or Condition
CASH WAITING
Immediate collection
Call Bill on 07760 344 750

STATIC CARAVANS WANTED Any
make or model. Top prices paid.
Call UK Caravans Direct (Midlands)
on: 07758 263069.

music shop

MAPEX MERIDIAN
6 piece drum kit, 10, 12, 13, 16,
22, 14ins snare, black sparkle,
stands and stool very good
condition.
£350 ono.
Pearl signature Marvin Smith
copper snare drum, 14ins x
4ins, gold plated, very
collectable.
£125 ono.
Zildjian A series oriental 14ins
china cymbal, very good
condition
£55 ono.
01922 405640/
07954 378757.

PEAVEY BASS SPEAKERS, for
use with PA. £160 ono.
07958 461784 / 01902 402096.

sports & leisure

Free Ads
IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY
For items up to £250.
Online at
www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

TAYLOR MADE RBZ irons, 10 iron
set, regular steel shafts, £275 ono.
01902 867167.

TREADMILL ELECTRIC fully pro-
grammable, variable inclines /
speeds, £175 ono. 01902 892405.

CRICKET TICKET for sale, Pavilion,
2020 Final Day, Birmingham,
August 17. 0755 01602 8437.

TWO V FESTIVAL TICKETS.
Weekend Camping, Weston Park,
£185 each. 07817 484402.

caravans wanted

All Caravans Wanted
Any Age or Condition
CASH WAITING
Immediate collection
Call Bill on 07760 344 750

STATIC CARAVANS WANTED Any
make or model. Top prices paid.
Call UK Caravans Direct (Midlands)
on: 07758 263069.

music shop

MAPEX MERIDIAN
6 piece drum kit, 10, 12, 13, 16,
22, 14ins snare, black sparkle,
stands and stool very good
condition.
£350 ono.
Pearl signature Marvin Smith
copper snare drum, 14ins x
4ins, gold plated, very
collectable.
£125 ono.
Zildjian A series oriental 14ins
china cymbal, very good
condition
£55 ono.
01922 405640/
07954 378757.

PEAVEY BASS SPEAKERS, for
use with PA. £160 ono.
07958 461784 / 01902 402096.

sports & leisure

Free Ads
IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY
For items up to £250.
Online at
www.expressandstar.com/bookanad

TAYLOR MADE RBZ irons, 10 iron
set, regular steel shafts, £275 ono.
01902 867167.

TREADMILL ELECTRIC fully pro-
grammable, variable inclines /
speeds, £175 ono. 01902 892405.

CRICKET TICKET for sale, Pavilion,
2020 Final Day, Birmingham,
August 17. 0755 01602 8437.

TWO V FESTIVAL TICKETS.
Weekend Camping, Weston Park,
£185 each. 07817 484402.

holiday feature

SOUTH WALES - GOWER COAST
Bungalow, Sandy Beaches,
Coastal Walks
★ 6 berth ★ Pets Welcome
01384 231757 / 07814 309874

35' x 12' 6 BERTH CARAVAN
Small, Quiet Rural Site. Excellent
condition. UPVC Verandah and
Ramp, Patio and Parking Area. Suit
semi / retired £1,995 inc of all fees.
07891 528061 or 01686 670408

caravan parks

BORTH BRYNOWN Wales/Park
Resort. Heated Pool, club/rest.
Cheap Rates. 07831 468117.

cornwall

PORTRHLEVEN FISHERMENS Cot-
tages. Log fire, pets, 2 min
harbour/croft. 01209 860 410.

devon

PAIGNTON
The Kingswinford
4* ACCOMMODATION
OCT SPECIAL OFFER
3 Nights B&B £63pp
3 Nights B&B and 2 course Eve Meal
with complimentary Tea or Coffee £93pp

FAMILY ROOMS AVAILABLE
CHILD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
All rooms en suite
100 yards to beach and pier
Call Kath for details/brochure
01803 558358
www.kingswinfordhotel.com

self catering holidays

NEW QUAY WALES. Pet friendly,
chalets from £225pp. Also lodges
available. Call 01545 580 239
woodlandsnewquay.co.uk

mind, body & soul

psychics

PSYCHIC READINGS and party
bookings. West Bromwich indoor
market. Call Now: 07957 107958.

weddings

car hire

A ALL YEAR DISCOUNT! White
Rolls Cloud, Shadow & Vintage
with free hire of Jaguar. 01384
236188 / 01902 887628 www.elite-wedding-services.magnat.net

CJ CLASSIC WEDDING CARS. All
white cars. Call 01902 762263,
07715 842618 or email:
jenko.com@btinternet.com

photographers

PARTY PHOTOS All events covered
Mobile studio - Instant Photo
Call Bryan Harris on 01562 850297
www.event-photos.pro

what's on

auctions

Aston's Auctioneers & Valuers

14TH AUGUST AUCTION
General & Antiques
including Police lots

17TH AUGUST AUCTION
Toys & Model Railways

General Tel: 01384 212 555
Toy Dept: 01384 250220
astonsauctioneers.co.uk
astonstoyauctions.co.uk

markets

BIGGEST SUNDAY MARKET
IN THE MIDLANDS
Resort Centre, Walsall FC
WS14 5SA. FREE PARKING. 10.00
07899 975701 All hand standing
Stall Hire Available From £21

3

Home & Services

carpets & furnishings

PAIR OF LUXURY CURTAINS.
90ins x 108ins. 15ins pelmet,
cream brocade, pale green and
gold flowers. £35. 01922 40204.

WANTED BY COLLECTOR All
militaria and military related items,
single or full. Very good prices paid.
Will collect. 07952 290 155.

WANTED BY COLLECTOR All
militaria related items, single or full.
Very good prices paid. Will collect.
07952 290 155.

caravan parks

BORTH BRYNOWN Wales/Park
Resort. Heated Pool, club/rest.
Cheap Rates. 07831 468117.

cornwall

PORTRHLEVEN FISHERMENS Cot-
tages. Log fire, pets, 2 min
harbour/croft. 01209 860 410.

devon

PAIGNTON
The Kingswinford
4* ACCOMMODATION
OCT SPECIAL OFFER
3 Nights B&B £63pp
3 Nights B&B and 2 course Eve Meal
with complimentary Tea or Coffee £93pp

FAMILY ROOMS AVAILABLE
CHILD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
All rooms en suite
100 yards to beach and pier
Call Kath for details/brochure
01803 558358
www.kingswinfordhotel.com

self catering holidays

NEW QUAY WALES. Pet friendly,
chalets from £225pp. Also lodges
available. Call 01545 580 239
woodlandsnewquay.co.uk

mind, body & soul

psychics

Classified Ads

01902 317878 • www.expressandstar.com/classifiedads

AERIAL / TV SPECIALISTS
TV Plasma / LCD repairs
Digital aerial installation
Wall mount / set ups / etc
Plasma, LCD TV's from £99
Any area, 7 days
07850 330251

specialists at your service

aerials

A A CLEAR VISION AERIALS

Freeview, FreeSat, Sky
Aerials from £69
Dishes from £69

OAP DISCOUNT

Telephone for details:
01902 752036

AA DIGITAL AERIALS

1 aerial into 2 rooms
£85
1 aerial into 4 rooms
£125

SAME DAY SERVICE

01902 858191
01384 429166

01543 430995
01922 716029
07833 738857

ALAN JONES THE ORIGINAL
Aerial specialist, since 1955,
57 years at the top! Recommended
by thousands. Genuine, honest,
100% reliable. We have watched
them all come and go. Call: 01902
885985.

alarms/security

PREMIER ALARMS

Supplied and Fitted £195
Servicing and Repairs
12 Months Warranty
All areas covered!
Call: 0121 601 9791

blinds

AB-Blinds

Super 7
Verticals or Rollers
£199 Fitted

Call 0800 0347111
or buy online
www.ab-blinds.co.uk

VILLAGE BLINDS

1 Finchfield Road West,
Wolverhampton
3 Vertical Blinds
from £75

We supply and fit all types of blinds
01902 766755
village.blinds@hotmail.co.uk

builders merchants

WOOD & MOORE LTD Commercial
Builders Merchants, independent
family business.
Call 01384 70807

building services

ALL TYPES OF BUILDING WORK by
Davies & Sons. No job too small.
See us on "Rated People". Call
01902 579502/0783 964645.

KINGSWINFORD DESIGN
BUILDING - Extensions, Loft conversions,
New builds and Landscaping.
Call 01384 402638/07870 660329.

carpet & upholstery cleaning

A CLASS CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

Carpets dry in 30 minutes.
Call Paul: 0800 112 3959
www.aclasscarpetcleaning.co.uk

A BRILL CLEAN for your Carpets &
Suite. O.A.P. Discounts. Best
Price. Call Steve 01902 575146.

CARPET, UPHOLSTERY and rug
cleaning. Free quotes. Call 07753
181622 or 01902 655486.

CARPETS & SUITES CLEANED
Great service. Free quotes. Call
Paul at Value Cleaning on:
01902 751006 or 07775 607237.

carpentry & joinery
A TRADITIONAL CARPENTER 32
years exp. Roofs, kitchens, doors,
floors, storage solutions Keith
07970 851594/01902 830922.

ALL CARPENTRY WORK.
Kitchens, doors, decking, 30 years
experience. Free quotes. Call
01902 280525 or 07989 806900.

domestic cleaning

CLEAN FOR YOU (midlands ltd)
Domestic Cleaning & Ironing Service.
Friendly, Reliable & Trustworthy.
Call Anita on: 07854 163 804.

drain clearance

ALL DRAIN AND SEWER
Blockages cleared fast.
Call Fast Clean. 01902 736424.

driveways & patios

CRETE BY DESIGN
Concrete Imprinting
• BLOCK PAVING • TARMACING
FREE QUOTES
01902 489633 (day)
or 01902 604187 (eve)

ALL DRIVEWAYS Specialising in
digouts, also back to new cleaning
and resurfacing services. 0800
858982/07506 028261

electrical services

A BARGAIN PRICED REWIRE.
NICEIC approved contractor.
01902 842739 or 07783 471949.

fencing

PORTWAY FENCING
SPECIAL OFFER
10 Days of quality fencing
concrete posts, gravel boards &
heavy duty panels supplied and fitted
for **£595.00**
and Landscapes and Driveways
Office: 0121 531 5250
Mobile: 07866 137656

flooring

3 FLOOR FINISHES
Laminate, Carpet & Vinyl floor fitter
Professional and Reliable service,
25 years experience. Free estimates
Call: 07890 981282

gas fitting

J & E HEATING AND GAS SERVICES
Boiler breakdown and
service, cookers,
fires, landlord certs,
Gas Safe.

Please call John on:
01902 562664/07969 687832

GAS SERVICES

• Boilers
• Cookers
• Fires
• Gas Checks
• Landlord Certificates
• Gas Leaks Traced
Fitted, Serviced and Repaired
Same Day Service
Free Quotes
DISCOUNTS FOR OAPs
Call: 01902 366855/
07761 973975

gardening services

For all your Patio's,
Turfing, Decking,
treework and
Root grinding...

plastering

ADAM DESIGN. Building Plans.
Drawn and submitted to Council.
Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654037.
Email: adamdesign@sky.com

BUILDING PLAN. Prepared/Submitted.
Prompt att. K.J Bradley 01902
373248. www.plans4u.co.uk

DRAWINGS FOR Planning. building
regs, extensions 01902 868841
01384 340930/07825 558940
www.epwolverhampton.co.uk

HOME EXTENSION PLANS
Council approved and free survey.
C Hopley 01902 687802

TJ.T ARCHITECTURAL building
/extension plans drawn/submit.
07773 501516 www.tjt-as.co.uk

plastering

JBS PLASTERING & CARPENTRY
All work undertaken. Call:
07530 977152/01384 239725.

DOMESTIC PLASTERING

and all ceramic wall and floor
tilling. No job too big or small.
Free quotes. 35 years exp.
Call Roy
07583 643932
01902 250943

P.D.P. PLASTERING & TILING All
aspects of plastering & tiling. City &
Guilford. No.O.C. Call: 07505682778.
www.pdpplastering.com

STEVES PLASTERING SERVICE
Clean and Reliable. All Work
Undertaken. All Areas. Call
0121 567 5919 / 07977 262943.

plumbing & heating

KEIRON JONES HEATING
Worcester boilers from £1,200 Call
01902 403823 / 07811 855231.

MARSH HEATING & PLUMBING
Plumbing, Heating, Gaswork, Gas
Safe registered. Call Steve:
0796270745/ Dan: 07807818730

PRESTWOOD FENCING & LANDSCAPING

Call us on: 01384 273586
or 07947 879403 or visit
www.prestwoodfencing
.co.uk for more details

GARDENS TIDIED from £5 per
garden. 25 years experience. Call
01902 713106 / 07813 184086.

JEZ'S GARDEN SERVICES
Lawns cut, Borders,
Garden clearances
Trees lopped and shaped
Fencing, Slabbing...
Please call: 01384 403353
or 07929 600636

handyman services

YOUR LOCAL HANDYMAN

FREE QUOTES
All work guaranteed. All trades
covered. References available on
request. No job too big or too small!
Call MIKE: 07747 621047
0121 6010479

24HR EMERGENCY Carpentry,
locks, plastering, plumbing, roofing
and gardens etc. Please Call:
01902 675655 / 0796802272

home improvements

NEW BATTERY for your old power
tool too expensive. Re-cell now for
a much lower cost. Call Sertronics
on 0845 1801015

S.B.B.S LTD kitchens, bathrooms,
decorating, roofing, plastering,
general building. 07810 92739.

house clearances

A ABSOLUTE BEST cash price paid
for house clearances and bereave-
ments. Tel: 07852 172641.

painters & decorators

CALL M & B DECORATORS
City & Guilds
No job too small
Free Quote
01902 494555

C.I. PAINTING & DECORATING
Over 25 yrs experience. City &
Guilford approved. Free Quotes.
01902 683678 / 07890 879 892.

INTERIOR PAINTER AND DECORATOR
Friendly and reliable, clean
and tidy. Call Deb 01384 821846 /
07502 396385

LOVE 2 WALLPAPER
Reliable & Friendly, Professional
Female Painter and Decorator
Quality work with competitive prices.
For the Perfect Finish with minimum hassle.
Plastering & Coving Work Undertaken
01384 285757 or 07812 48194

MIKE ATHERTON
Painter and Decorator
Professional and friendly
service, fully insured,
20yrs experience.
For a free quote call:
07780 676070

MTK PAINTING/DECORATING
City & Guilds Qualified. Call Mark
01384 340930/07825 558940

RC DECORATING Professional,
Decorating Service, competitive
free quotes. Call: 07773 025860

plans prepared

ADAM DESIGN. Building Plans.
Drawn and submitted to Council.
Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654037.
Email: adamdesign@sky.com

BUILDING PLAN. Prepared/Submitted.
Prompt att. K.J Bradley 01902
373248. www.plans4u.co.uk

DRAWINGS FOR Planning. building
regs, extensions 01902 868841
01384 340930/07825 558940
www.epwolverhampton.co.uk

HOME EXTENSION PLANS
Council approved and free survey.
C Hopley 01902 687802

TJ.T ARCHITECTURAL building
/extension plans drawn/submit.
07773 501516 www.tjt-as.co.uk

plastering

JBS PLASTERING & CARPENTRY
All work undertaken. Call:
07530 977152/01384 239725.

DOMESTIC PLASTERING

and all ceramic wall and floor
tilling. No job too big or small.
Free quotes. 35 years exp.
Call Roy
07583 643932
01902 250943

P.D.P. PLASTERING & TILING All
aspects of plastering & tiling. City &
Guilford. No.O.C. Call: 07505682778.
www.pdpplastering.com

STEVES PLASTERING SERVICE
Clean and Reliable. All Work
Undertaken. All Areas. Call
0121 567 5919 / 07977 262943.

plumbing & heating

KEIRON JONES HEATING
Worcester boilers from £1,200 Call
01902 403823 / 07811 855231.

MARSH HEATING & PLUMBING
Plumbing, Heating, Gaswork, Gas
Safe registered. Call Steve:
0796270745/ Dan: 07807818730

PRESTWOOD FENCING & LANDSCAPING

Call us on: 01384 273586
or 07947 879403 or visit
www.prestwoodfencing
.co.uk for more details

GARDENS TIDIED from £5 per
garden. 25 years experience. Call
01902 713106 / 07813 184086.

plumbers
G M PLUMBING SERVICES Com-
plete Bathrooms, Kitchens, Taps
Showers, Blockages 07976 012468

'TRIDENT PLUMBING'
All general plumbing work
undertaken, No job too small!
Reliable and experienced
plumber, free quotes
Call Dave
01384 823863 - 07854 338356

property maintenance

All Maintenance and Repairs. Most
trades covered. Carpentry, door
fitting, tiling, re-pointing, guttering.
01902 843343 / 07900804339

removals

CHEAPER REMOVALS
NATIONWIDE INSURED,
FREE QUOTES
Single Items to Full Removal
01902 894916 / 07587 773035

A & M CHEAP REMOVALS
Local
Careful Firm
Full or Part loads
Call Don:
0800 587 0377
or 07749 941319

A MAN WITH A VAN Single items,
flat/house removals/clearances,
local/nationwide. Call Steve 0121
822 2999 or 07815 043724

CALL DEAN! Business/Domestic,
Deliveries/Relocation/full house 1
item. 07429 453209/01902 830870

CALL PETE - MAN WITH A VAN.
Removals, clearances. Items large
or small. Call: 01902 741546,
07917 679360 or 01384 489855

roofing

MG ROOFING
Flat roofs, tiling,
roof repairs, fascias
and gutters.

01902 238989 or
07580 465449

PREMIER ROOFING New Roofs,
Repairs, Fascias & Gutters. Call:
01384 353600 or 07875 387445.

SEMI RETIRED ROOFER All things
roofing, flat roofs/fascias and
guttering. 38 years experience.
Please call Keith: 07546 158165

rubbish removal

MID WEST GRIME SQUAD
Rubbish removal and collection
House and garden clearance
Mobile steam cleaning
Call: 0121 595444 or 0786 41671

LET'S TALK RUBBISH No Skips
Needed. Load and Remove any
Waste. Call Now: 07969 628382

skip hire

BLACK COUNTRY SKIPS
A fast, friendly service.
All Size Skips and
Card Facilities Available.
01902 494452 / 01902 408383

MT SKIPS

All sizes
All areas covered
Immediate delivery
Competitive prices
Fast and Reliable service
Call: 01384 240956
07920 885774

BIG JOHN MOVES RUBBISH No
Skips, we load, fast friendly service,
25 Lister Rd, Dudley DY2 8JR, Est
30yrs. 01384 229259

GRINSELLS SKIP HIRE LTD.
Mini, midi, maxi, large.
Screened soil and crushed
hardcore for sale. All skips for
weekend must be booked by
Friday. Call: 0121 555 6060.

BLITZ SKIPS

AFFORDABLE SKIPS
2-50 YARD SKIPS
AVAILABLE
LOCAL COMPANY
RELIABLE AND
FRIENDLY SERVICE
OPEN
MONDAY-SATURDAY
7AM-6PM
01902 870370
STONES SKIP
HIRE
(Coseley)
Cheap and
Reliable Service
07867 754204 or
07886 721875
www.
stoneskiphire.co.uk

AN ABSOLUTE AFFORDABLE CASTLE SKIP HIRE
Mini, midi and large skips
01384 237577
01902 405745
07719 671845

AT M&M SKIPS
Fast, friendly service
All areas covered
All sizes
Same day service
Freephone
0800 619 0189
07904 915016

SAVE ON A SKIP LOAD Van loads
from £20 to £80. OAP discounts.
Prompt reliable service. Call Dean:
01384 823492/0772315165.

4 Pets & Animals

equestrian corner

ALL READERS are advised to
check if Horses have the required
Passport information.

GREY GELDING 16.2. 12 years old,
hacks alone in company, XC,
dressage / jumps, good to shoe,
box / clip. £2,000. 07447 655189.

guns & dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
Advertisers must ensure that
they meet all necessary legal
requirements for owning and
using guns.

pets corner

NOTICE TO READERS
Please be aware that when
purchasing a puppy there are
some simple guidelines you can
follow to ensure that you are not
purchasing from a Puppy
Farmer:

1. Try to ensure you visit the
puppy whilst it is still with its
Mother.
2. Do not arrange to collect a
puppy from any other location
than that of the breeder.
3. Ensure that you are given any
KC documentation, if pedigree.
Whilst Midland News
Association publications take
great care to avoid publication
of advertisements from Puppy
Farmers we cannot accept any
liability should readers
purchase from this kind of
establishment.

BLITZ SKIPS

AFFORDABLE SKIPS
2-50 YARD SKIPS
AVAILABLE
LOCAL COMPANY
RELIABLE AND
FRIENDLY SERVICE
OPEN
MONDAY-SATURDAY
7AM-6PM
01902 870370
STONES SKIP
HIRE
(Coseley)
Cheap and
Reliable Service
07867 754204 or
07886 721875
www.
stoneskiphire.co.uk

AN ABSOLUTE AFFORDABLE CASTLE SKIP HIRE
Mini, midi and large skips
01384 237577
01902 405745
07719 671845

AT M&M SKIPS
Fast, friendly service
All areas covered
All sizes
Same day service
Freephone
0800 619 0189
07904 915016

SAVE ON A SKIP LOAD Van loads
from £20 to £80. OAP discounts.
Prompt reliable service. Call Dean:
01384 823492/0772315165.

4 Pets & Animals

equestrian corner

ALL READERS are advised to
check if Horses have the required
Passport information.

GREY GELDING 16.2. 12 years old,
hacks alone in company, XC,
dressage / jumps, good to shoe,
box / clip. £2,000. 07447 655189.

guns & dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
Advertisers must ensure that
they meet all necessary legal
requirements for owning and
using guns.

pets corner

01902 317878 • www.expressandstar.com/classifiedads

Classified Ads



PEMBROKESHIRE, WEST WALES
5 double bed bungalow, en-suite, large lounge, dining room, fantastic views, village location, large workshop/garage.
email: oldgitroy@yahoo.co.uk
£229,950.
01239 698709.

mobile homes

BRAND NEW LUXURY PARK HOME SHROPSHIRE
on level site, all main services, excellent locations, close to all amenities.
From £75,000
01902 373271



HOLIDAY LODGE
On the River Avon, Stratford.
Beautiful, light and spacious, two bedrooms, fully furnished, large deck and patio.
Fishing, boating, water taxi to town and theatre.
£80,000
07899 768900.



TWO BED HOLIDAY CHALET
Little Lakes, Bewdley.
11 month season. Golf. Fishing. Clubhouse/restaurant on site. All new carpets, curtains, furniture, fridge freezer. Plus washer and new 40 inch television.
£49,500 ono
07973 639586

overseas property

NOTICE TO READERS
Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments.

properties wanted

Local Investor Will Pay 10k more!
Call Alex 07729 287901

PROPERTY WANTED
Any condition. Long term let. Guaranteed above market rent paid for right property. Call Sarah on 0121 526 6410

SELL YOUR HOME FAST!
Guaranteed to beat any like for like quotes!

SUCCESSION PROPERTIES
• No Hidden Costs
• Sell and Rent Back elsewhere
• Homes brought in ANY CONDITION
• Repossessions Stopped

Freephone **0800 085 1366**
or text **'sell' to 60800 for a call back**
QUICK CASH PAID
A Friendly local company available 7 days a week. As featured on Bridge Radio

Get 95-100% For Your House - FAST!
✓ Free valuation. Free consultation
✓ Any property. Any condition. Anywhere
✓ 100% Confidential. No obligation
✓ Repossession stopped
0800 092 5743
01902 489 500
YellowSpringbok.co.uk

**MORE CATEGORIES
MORE CLASSIFICATIONS
MORE CHOICE**
01902 317878
Classified Ads

7 Jobs

building & construction

TRADEPEOPLE required, CSCS card and transport mandatory. CV to: enquiries@artisanlimited.co.uk

cleaners

P/T SHOW HOME CLEANERS at Netherthorpe, Telford and Wem. Details: Phone 07717 377936. Email: info@nu-brite.co.uk

full time - general

BEAM SAW OPERATOR required for a very busy kitchen furniture manufacturer. Must have previous experience in high volume panel production. Good rate of pay. Telephone 01384 567171

WAREHOUSE/DATA ENTRY OPERATIVES - £9.50phr. Netherthorpe. Full time and part time. Night hours. Must be IT literate with a good eye for detail. Call Careerlink on 01922 723576.

motor trade

FULLY SKILLED MOTOR TECHNICIAN Full time - 8.30am till 6.30pm No weekends Call Cooper & Chinn Motor Repairs on 01862 754070.

office & secretarial

ADMINISTRATOR required for F/T position in Dudley. 9.00 to 5.30 Monday to Friday. 28 days paid holiday. Call 0121 226 3627 or 07525 763 719 - www.icompile.co.uk

part time - general

NEED AN EXTRA INCOME £200-£2,000pm - 0121 314 9652. www.bencher.info

courses

BILLY THOMAS
MOT Driver Training
DSA QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS
HGV 1 (ARTIC) & 2 (RIGID)
7.5T (C1) SMALL LORRY
COACH (D) & MINIBUS (D1)
CAR & TRAILER
1-2-1 TRAINING
INITIAL CPC TRAINING
01902 744726 / 07831 646601

WEST MIDLAND Transport Training
Artic, Drawbar C1 / Ambulance Driving, B+E Car / Mop + Trailer.
01922 458110 / 07973 779312.

CENTRAL TRANSPORT TRAINING
HGV, PCV, ALL LICENCE CATEGORIES, CPC AND ADR COURSES. CALL FOR FREE BROCHURES
0800 975 7121
www.hgvdrivertraining.co.uk
SAFE DRIVING FOR LIFE "QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS"

engineering

SKILLED HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE OPERATOR

To work large capacity, horizontal, type Machine. Applicants must have a good understanding of engineering practices, engineering drawings and standards and be able to accurately convey them to the components. Must be able to use own initiative, although supervision is always on hand. The work is varied, predominantly machining fabrications and castings.

Good rates of pay. Clean working conditions. All safety wear provided. The company has a strong commitment to it's workforce and the future. Should you have limited experience on this type of machine, but have good engineering skills, you may also be considered. Applicants can either phone for informal information or to obtain an appointment, or may email or write.
Telephone 01384 562043
Email jay-engineering@btconnect.com
Jay Engineering (Cradley) Limited
25 Charlton Drive, Congreaves Trading Estate, Cradley Heath, West Midlands B64 7BJ

INSPECTOR REQUIRED for established steel fabrication company. Must have experience of calibration and ISO9001 requirements. Please forward CV to Profab Ltd, Westminster Industrial Estate, Cradley Heath, Netherthorpe, Dudley DY2 9SW, or Email hilary@profab.co.uk

8 Motoring
FORD KA, 2002, 77,500 miles, black, air con, fsh, MoT, cdi tax, CD, petrol, £555, 07546 839247.
MUST BE SEEN
FORD PUMA 1700cc
1999. One owner from new. 9 months MoT. Silver. Very good original condition. Many new parts fitted. Drives like new.
£750 ono.
Wolverhampton
07770 600888.
MUST BE SEEN

cars under £1500

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that the Business Advertisements (Disclosure) Order of 1977 requires that advertisements must clearly differentiate between Private and Trade.

BMA Ext here 25 years!
QUALITY CARS £700 - £1500
Full MoTs & Warranties
Credit Cards Accepted - 7 Days
01902 490555
www.bmamotors.co.uk

BMW 316, 1995, 114k, MoT, tax, E1W, CL, alarm, alloys, many new parts, drive sounds very good, new car hence £550. 01384 704040.

BMW 328i, 1995, Alpina spec, 12 months MoT, taxed till end of September, £895 ono. 07988 552034.

DAEWOO MATIZ
2004, 71,000 miles, gold, abs, electric windows, air bag, alarm, long MoT, metallic paint, central locking, pas, tax, alloys, stereo, CD.
£1,125 ono.
01902 607653.

FIAT PUNTO 5-dr, 1.2, 53 Reg, MoT April, tax October, excellent runner, clean condition, £675.
07587 344165.

FORD ESCORT, 1999, 74k, black, alloys, petrol, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, £500, 07930 376043.

FORD FIESTA, 1999, blue, 5 door, 83,000 miles, MoT end Aug, £750 ono. 01562 720412.

FORD FIESTA, 1.2, MoT'd, taxed, S Reg, only 42,000 miles, good runner, £525 ono. 07787 932901.

FORD FIESTA 1.3, new shape, 5-dr, T reg, 58k, nice condition, MoT 31.05.14, 2 previous owners, £665. 07850 113620.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 petrol, 1997, green, 113k miles, full MoT, pas, sunroof, MP3, new tyres, very clean, £400 ono. 07587 183393.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8 auto, 2001, four months tax, full MoT, low mileage, £550.
01902 739188.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0t, SRI 140, 2000 reg, taxed, long MoT, reliable, good runner, serviced regularly, £350. Must sell. 07965 729899.

VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.5 petrol, 2000, towbar, 6 months tax and MoT, very good condition, £1,200. 01902 752590 / 07762 381833.

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 MPV, seven seater, 2002 reg, 12 months MoT, very good condition, £1,200. 01902 752590 / 07762 381833.

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA, 2002, silver, tax, MoT, 111,000 miles, £900 ono. 07739 553441.

VOLVO 540 1.6S, 52 reg, grey, 44,000 miles, MoT September 2013, tax November 2013, £1,200 ono. 07977 884263.

cars over £1500

AUDI A4 CABRIOLET 2.5TDI
Diesel, manual, 130,000 miles, long MoT, tax till 2014, midnight blue co-ordinating hood, tan leather interior, very economical.
£3,995.
Telephone 07871 876646
or 01562 740422.

BMW 316T 52 reg, 48,000 miles, alloys, CD, AC, cruise, excellent condition in/out, £3,000 ono. 07855 517520.

BMW 323SE, 2000, only 73,000 miles, BMW fsh, recent £2,000 professional respray, new BMW alloys and tyres, £2,750. 07455 595966.

LAND ROVER FREELANDER 1999, V reg, no tax, short MoT. £850. Very good condition. 07533 368205.

MG ZS, hatchback, 2003, long MoT and tax, manual, alloys, stereo, £895. 07930 398750.

MGF 1.8 red, very good condition, low mileage, reluctant sale, MoT/October 13, £1,395. 07756 915905.

MGF 1.8i VVC
1997, nightfire red, 54,000 miles, FSH, tax Dec 2013, MoT Aug 2014, garaged, immaculate condition with extras.
£1,450 ono.
01384 423494.

MR2, MARK 1
T bar, 1988, 130,000 miles, garaged on sorn, excellent condition, very reliable, no rust, rust proofed, immobiliser.
£1,000.
01902 763223.

NISSAN MICRA 1.3i, 1999, cheap insurance, MoT Feb 2014, 61k miles, good condition, new battery. £475. 07939 957956.

NISSAN MICRA TWISTER 1.4cc, 2002, mint condition throughout, fsh, long MoT and tax, £1,495 o.n.o. 01902 423671.

NISSAN MICRA, Y Reg, MoT, tax, same owner last 10 years, good condition. £950 ono 07581 238551.

PEUGEOT 106, 2002, 70,988 miles, silver, air bag, MoT, tax, CD, petrol, £980. 07946 806672.

PEUGEOT 206 CC Convertible, metallic black, electric roof, 12 months MoT, £1,495 ono. 07967 220306.

PEUGEOT 206 CONVERTIBLE, 10 months MoT, £1,200 ono. Contact 01902 633443.

★ PEUGEOT 206 GLS, 79k miles, metallic blue, e/w, pas, a/c, fsh, full MoT, 7 months tax, alloys, very good condition. £1,350 ono. 01384 423525.

RENAULT CLIO 1.2, tax, alloys, updated lights and exhaust, £170. 07967 793304.

RENAULT CLIO, 2004, 1.2, blue, MoT March, tax, sunroof, alloys, fsh, new cambelt, 2 lady owners, £1,495 ono. 07973 324713.

RENAULT CLIO, 53 reg, black, 3 door, MoT February 2014, good working condition, £1,285 ono. Telephone 01902 845402.

ROVER 25, 2002, 89,000 miles, MoT March 2014, tax end Nov, very well maintained, £875 ono. 0. 7570 791267.

SEAT TOLEDO 1.9TDI, diesel, good condition, 4-dr, MoT, tax, blue, alloys, CD, £595. 07783 058674.

SKODA FELICIA Popular, 1300cc, 2000 reg, green, MoT September, 28,000 miles, £400 ono. 07999 766498.

SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 Sport, 03 reg, red, tax, MoT, 77,000 miles, s/h, c/w, 6/m, excellent condition. £1,300. 07974 349970.

VAUXHALL ASTRA 1800 SPORT, S reg, 12 months MoT, s/h, 1 previous owner, 102k, 5 door, hatch, alloys, £550 ono. 01384 279344.



FORD FOCUS 2.0 GHIA

2006, 103,500 miles, TDCI Diesel, 6 speed manual, 5 door, silver, 8 months tax and 7 months MoT, abs, pas, a/c, adaptive headlights, cruise control, black/grey upholstery, full rubber mats, radio/CD, quickclear windscreen, full electric windows, remote locking and alarm, electric mirrors, front fog lights, locking wheel nut, handbook.
£3,495.
07932 392383.

FORD FOCUS LX petrol new shape, 05, 5dr, black, 1.6, full MoT, 6 months tax, good condition, 1 former keeper. £2,150 07838 897643.

FORD FOCUS TDCI Sport, 55, FSH, tax, MoT, excellent condition, £3,395.
07874 256690, 01543 575987.

HONDA CRV diesel 2.2 iCTDI SE, 5dr, 05 reg, 59k, full MoT, tax Dec, very good condition, £5,950 ono. 01384 373430, 07721 098811.

HYUNDAI MATRIX Comfort 1.6, black, 2010 reg, only 6,500 miles, FSH, MoT Feb 14, 3 months tax, £5,900 ono. 07910 387964.

LOW MILEAGE

JAGUAR V8 3.2 SPORT

1998, low mileage at 75k, service history, same owner last 8 years, on private plate valued at £1500, MoT June 2014, tax Nov 2013, lovely condition inside and out, any trial.
£2,950.
Phone 01384 400694.

RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE
black, 2-dr, 04 54 plate, 6 months tax and MoT, very good condition, low mileage at 33,000, lady owner, FSH, 1.6, £1,695ono.
01384 241314, 07535 261703.

SKODA OCTAVIA VRS 2002, Full MoT, tax, dual fuel, economy & performance. Plenty of receipts for servicing. £1,895. ono. 07598 738284.

JAGUAR X TYPE SPORT, black, diesel, MoT'd and taxed, 2004, 96,000 miles, 4 new tyres, £2,600 ono. 01902 863804.

MAZDA 2
06, limited edition Sakata, black metallic, 18,600 miles only, FSH, MoT till May 2014, tax end of October 2013, new tyres fitted last year, other extras.
£2,950 ono.
01384 838326.

MG TF, 2002, 63,000 miles, abs, MoT, pas, tax, CD, silver, good condition. £1,950 ono. 01902 374730.

MICROCAR M GO 2010, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, in good condition, £5,000 ono. For details please call 01384 486036.



PEUGEOT 206 CABRIOLET, 53 reg, electric roof, 119k miles, 12 months MoT, lovely car, £1,995 07847 613405.



PEUGEOT 207 1.4 Urban, black, 09 plate, 25,500 miles, tax, MoT, lady owner, excellent condition, £4,449 ono. 07970 260255, (Bridgnorth).

RANGEROVER VOGUE W Reg, 4.6 V8 petrol, red, excellent condition throughout, full MoT, 7 months tax, 94k, £3,700, 07429 378683.

RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE
black, 2-dr, 04 54 plate, 6 months tax and MoT, very good condition, low mileage at 33,000, lady owner, FSH, 1.6, £1,695ono.
01384 241314, 07535 261703.

SKODA OCTAVIA VRS 2002, Full MoT, tax, dual fuel, economy & performance. Plenty of receipts for servicing. £1,895. ono. 07598 738284.

VAUXHALL ASTRA Design 1.8, grey, 2007, 48k, MoT Feb 14, very good condition, all usual accessories, £4,795 ono. 01384 263759.

VAUXHALL ASTRA CLUB, 07 reg, tax and MoT April 2014, 39,500 miles, lovely condition inside and out, £2,900 ono. 01902 631840.

VAUXHALL ASTRA Design 1.8, grey, 2007, 48k, MoT Feb 14, very good condition, all usual accessories, £4,795 ono. 01384 263759.

SUBARU FORESTER 2.0D SURETRAK ESTATE
SPECIAL EDITIONS 2010
10 reg, 5 door.
Silver, 80,000 miles.
Diesel, Manual, Cruise Control, ABS, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel adjustment, Folding rear seats, Full service history, Sun interior, Heated seats, Leather roof, Climate control, Parking Sensors, Spare Wheel.
£11,300
telephone 01948 710606 or 0777 1917831

SUZUKI GRAND VITARA
2004, 54 reg, 2.0, petrol, 5-dr, silver, 2 lady owners, 79k, MoT June 2014, tax Nov, FSH, AC, E.W., alloy wheels, front fogs, great car, great condition, £2750 ono.
07817 624687.

TOYOTA AVENTIS 2.2 DIESEL
2008, 5dr, grey, 47k, all electric, sat nav, cruise control, climate control, alloys, FSH, tax Sept, MoT April 14, excellent condition. £7,895 ono.
01902 865389 after 4pm.

TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 D-4D T3
5-door, Semi-automatic, Diesel, Chilli red, 2006.
New service for year.
Full service history, Tax Feb 2014, MoT April 2014.
Low mileage 41,690.
Two owners. Low Tax £35.
Air-Con + many extras.
Excellent condition.
£4,650.
Telephone 07789 891385

VAUXHALL AGILA, excellent mechanics, needs some bodywork, (not rust), £550, 07748 351352.

VAUXHALL ASTRA CLUB, 07 reg, tax and MoT April 2014, 39,500 miles, lovely condition inside and out, £2,900 ono. 01902 631840.

VAUXHALL ASTRA Design 1.8, grey, 2007, 48k, MoT Feb 14, very good condition, all usual accessories, £4,795 ono. 01384 263759.

Free Ads
IT'S FREE IT'S EASY
*Advertise any item **FREE** up to the value of **£250** go to:
www.expressandstar.com/bookanad
and simply click the FreeAds icon

NO INTERNET ACCESS? PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW
(ONE WORD PER BOX, 12 WORDS IN TOTAL)

Please note, if you wish to book an ad by phone, post or in person, there will be a standard charge of £3.00 per advert.

Name: _____			Address: _____		
Postcode: _____			Tel No: _____		
I enclose cheque/P.O. £.....made payable to 'MNA Ltd'.					
Please send to: ClassifiedAds, Express & Star, 51-53 Queen St, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES.					

*Private advertisers only, no guns, pets, or livestock.
Free adverts are published within 7 days of receipt, in-paper and online and are limited to 3 lines maximum

Buy Local, Sell Local
01902 317878

Classified Ads

star★extraTRAVEL

LONDON THEATRE



Coach inclusive breaks – Two days

Selected weekend departures

Saturday Night from £129.95

Dine and Dance from £139.95

Take in a top West End show and have some free time in London for shopping and sightseeing. For the Dine and Dance option see the matinee performance before heading back to the hotel for dinner and disco (conditions apply). For the Saturday Night option you will see the evening performance.

Both breaks include a theatre ticket, overnight stay in a four-star outer London hotel, with full English breakfast (plus dinner for Dine and Dance options). Pick ups offered are Dudley, Shrewsbury, Telford, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Rail inclusive breaks – Two or three days

Departures most weekends

Saturday Night Theatre from £139.95

Catch the Theatre Express and enjoy a super two-day weekend break in the capital. There's a choice of London hotels tickets are for a Saturday evening performance.

Rail travel is standard class with the option to upgrade. Departs Saturday morning/early afternoon from Birmingham New Street, Shrewsbury, Stafford or Wolverhampton, returning on the Sunday afternoon/early evening to give plenty of free time for shopping and sightseeing.

Theatre Showstopper from £189.95

Theatre Weekend from £189.95

These popular theatre packages to the West End depart from Birmingham New Street, Shrewsbury, Stafford or Wolverhampton on the Friday morning returning on the Sunday afternoon/early evening. Standard class travel is included with the option to upgrade. Two nights stay at a three or four-star London hotel of your choice (hotel supplements may apply) and a top priced ticket for a Friday evening performance for the Theatre Showstopper package or choose your price band for the Saturday evening performance with the Theatre Weekend package.

*The "from" price and price bands vary for each show – see brochure for details. Single room supplements apply.

Organised by Omega Events Ltd (ABTA Y590X)

For a theatre brochure or a list of our current breaks, please call the promotions team on (01902) 319999 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm), or go to expressandstar.com/starextratravel

Please read brochure/web page for full information plus terms and conditions

Classified Ads

VAUXHALL ASTRA ESTATE Life 1.3 CDTI diesel, 55 reg, white, tax and MoT, very economical, low tax, new tyres, £1,850. 07902 882221.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi +, black, 2006, 50k, full MoT, 4 month tax, excellent condition, £2,750. 07581 747186, 01785 840529.

VAUXHALL CORSA Diesel, 59 reg, 5-dr, 6 months Tax and MoT, 58,000 miles. Only £30 a year Tax. FSH, £4,250. o.n.o. 01902 882221.

VAUXHALL OMEGA 2.2CD, 53 reg, petrol, Auto, very good condition, 46,000 genuine miles, 6 months MoT, £2,100. 01785 840529.

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 13 reg, grey, 1.6, 1600 alloys, only 4,000 miles, 7 seater, all mod cons, immaculate, £10,300. Call 01384 413160.

VOLVO C70 CONVERTIBLE 2.4 AUTO 04 reg, metallic gold with grey leather interior, 53,000 miles, SH, MoT and tax, this car is in immaculate condition in/out. Must be viewed. £3,750. 01902 673406 / 07799 203285.

VW GOLF 57 Reg, 2.0 GT TDI Sport, one lady owner, only 27k, fsh, silver, tax and MoT, pristine condition, this car is as new, first to view will buy. £9,500. o.n.o. 01299 210846/07891 761960.

VW LUPO 1.4 Sport, 16v, 04 reg, MoT April, silver, low running costs, professionally lowered, full young driver, 40k. £2,999. 07428 524391.

VW POLO 1.2 52 reg, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, CD player, excellent runner, cheap insurance, £1,575. 01902 833131 or 07754 557861.

classic cars
1980 MERCEDES 380SL Hard and soft top, 12 months MoT, tax December 13, maroon with cream leather, private plate included. £5,950. 07976 390557.

commercial vehicles
CITROEN BERLINGO 1.9 DIESEL VAN Y reg, 12 months MoT, tax just run out, no rust or dents. £800. 01902 672151.

FIAT SCUDO 1.8 DIESEL, one owner, 98,000 miles, 2003, 12 months MoT, 6 months tax, very clean, £1,500. 07976 591009.

FORD ESCORT VAN, 1.6 diesel, S reg, clean, 12 months MoT, £450. 01902 672151.

IVECO DAILY 54 year, bespoke central motor caravan conversion with work van in rear, side sliding door, 12 months MoT, 5 months tax, excellent condition. £4,500. 01902 681036/07753 412107.

PEUGEOT PARTNER VAN, 1.6 HDI, 2009, tax MoT, fsh, excellent condition £2,100. 01902 672151.

driving tuition
AUTOMATIC DRIVING TUITION Teaching able bodied and disabled. Fully adapted vehicle. Two hour assessment lesson £34. Patient female instructor. Telephone: 07791 486560

Drive All Seasons 5 Lessons £50 10 Lessons £89 60% DISCOUNT FOR BEGINNERS COVERING WOLVERHAMPTON, WALSALL & CANNOCK. PASS FAST Professional Quality Lessons Free Unlimited Theory 07517 945477 www.driveallseasons.co.uk

Homer's Mini, Clio, Corsa, Fiesta, Punto, 207, KA, Fiat 500, Yaris. 10 Hours £80 Five Hours £50! 2 Hours £20! All Areas Covered MALE & FEMALE INSTRUCTORS MANUAL & AUTOMATIC Christmas & Birthday gift vouchers available. 07970 200066 / 01922 780250 01562 870050 / 01384 234954 01543 660120 / 0121 564 0090 01902 580065 www.homersdrivingschool.co.uk

AMAZING OFFER 5 lessons £40, 10 lessons £80, £15 an hour thereafter. Call now 0798 051253.

A-Z DRIVING SCHOOL Five Lessons £10 Each, flexible hours. Call: 07946 624 103 Wotton Area.

motorbikes
APRILIA SR 50, 2001 reg, 11 months MoT but no tax, all good running, £375. 01902 653300.

BCMT OFFERS CBT training to full motorcycle licence. Tipton 0121 520 2501 and Wolverhampton 01902 423564. Open 7 days a week.

HONDA CBF125, Red, 15 months old, Honda web site, 1 owner, FSH. Taxed. Good condition. £1,400. 01902 563377.

KAWASAKI ELIMINATOR 400, rare sports edition, quick, reliable cruiser, £750. 01902 751270.

SCOOTER 50cc, 2010, MoT Aug 2014, taxed March 2014, good condition, £500. 01902 751270.

SCOOTER 50cc, 2010, MoT Aug 2014, taxed March 2014, good condition, £500. 01902 751270.

SUZUKI GSXR1000 K2 Standard immaculate 2002 bike, blue and white with average mileage. Data tool alarm fitted plus dual seats. Tax and MoT. £2,850. 01902 751270.

WANTED British and Japanese motorbikes, any condition, also parts and spares, cash paid. Call 07956 447567 or 01902 562154.

scrap vehicles
MCP TOP PRICES PAID FOR ALL SCRAP CARS, VANS, BIKES, CLASSICS Tel: 01902 408176 1000's of parts available at all times MONMORE RD. WV1 2TZ

1st choice TOP PRICE PAID FOR SCRAP CARS, VANS, CARS, MOT FAILURES! ANYTHING CONSIDERED FREE COLLECTION WITHIN THE HOUR! 7 DAYS 01902 562853 07977 499516 07895 346811 - 24 hrs

CASH TODAY for all scrap cars & vans Scrap it legally Avoid fines We supply a certificate of destruction. Licence no: EAWML40201 No Worries Call Chris: 01902 493110 / Daytime 0121 525 5813 / Evening 01902 659775 - Daytime

A BETTER CASH PRICE for scrap or damaged cars and commercials. Spares for sale. NINE LOCKS VEHICLE DISMANTLERS LTD Brierley Hill 01384 76566 or 70553. Evenings 75397. DY5 3JZ.

ABC AUTO SALVAGE WANTED URGENT Scrap & MOT Failures Best Spares Always Available 0121 557 0800 or 0121 557 0400. Evening 07813 184611 Oldbury Area.

vehicles wanted
A BAD DEAL COSTS YOU CASH Cars/Vans. We to 08 reg top prices Will visit. 07970 705468. NOW!!

CROWN MOTORS Guarantee best cash price for unwanted cars/vans. Call 01902 597035 / 07903 549849.

spares & accessories
clutches / brakes / gearboxes

A CLUTCH CHANGE MOBILE 30 yrs experience ALL AREAS COVERED Call Bob 01384 251328 or 07972 169554 anytime

engines
HEADGASKETS from £225, timing belts from £60. Clutches. All engines repaired / reconditioned. EC Engines 01384 484866.

mobile mechanics
MOBILE MECHANICS Service & repairs. Headgaskets, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

9 Local Information

public & legal notices

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES For convenience you may fax any advertising requirements to Marie Hogg on 01902 713146 or email marie.hogg@expressandstar.co.uk (remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

In the matter of Round Oak Inn Limited (Company Number: 7607017)

Former Registered Office: 100 Ounsdale Road, Wombourne, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV5 8BU

and in the matter of The Insolvency Act and rules 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Anthony Hatch of P A Hatch & Co, of Castle View, 48 Salop Street, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 3AY, (telephone number: 01384 458262) was appointed Liquidator of the above named Company by its Members and Creditors on Tuesday 6th August 2013.

Dated this 6th day of August 2013 Frank Anthony Hatch Liquidator

WILLIAM LESLIE BALL (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 73 Coppice Lane Quarry Bank Brierley Hill West Midlands DY5 1AT (and Nethercrest Nursing Home, Brewster Street Cinder Bank Netherwood Dudley DY2 0PH), who died on 16/03/2008, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 25/10/2013, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice. GEORGE GREEN LLP 195 High Street Cradley Heath West Midlands B64 5HW 7287389

10 Personals

personal

Angels The Angels adult entertainment is a 24 hour service. Adult Only - No Children. 1st & 2nd Floor, 1st & 2nd Floor, 1st & 2nd Floor. 01922 635544

ALONE? OVER 35? Introduction for Friendship/Companionship. Birmingham/West Mids areas. Contact Jane Stephens for FREE details: 01432 355144 www.janestephensbureau.co.uk Est. 1977.

ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE LADY, 43 5ft 4in, slim figure, N/S, professional, no ties, car owner, likes travel, cinema, walking, dining out, weekends away. Seeks attractive male, 5ft 10in and over, professional, N/S, car owner, for Friendship / Relationship. Photo essential and returned. Box Number P18756, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

FREE TEXT MESSAGES from women want discreet Adult Fun! Call 08444 484021 for full details. Discretion assured!

GENT 52
Non smoker, enjoys days out, country walks, cinema, seeks female 45 - 55 for companionship, must be car owner driver.

Box Number P18754, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

GENTLEMAN, 67 Young outlook, GSOH, considered not unattractive, believes life's better shared, seeks lady 60-67, similar opinion for friendship, if compatible, lasting commitment to each other. Box Number P18757, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

OVER 30s PARTY NIGHT at The Connaught Hotel, Wolves on Sunday 8th September, 8pm - midnight. Advance Booking Essential. www.whenhemusicstarts.com or 0845 230 3199 for inquiries.

SPEED DATING Ages 40-55 at The Old Stage Head, Penn. Limited 2 for 1 places. Wed 18th September 8pm. Advance Booking Essential. www.whenhemusicstarts.com or 0845 230 3199 for inquiries.

YOUNG SLIM ATTRACTIVE 62 YEAR OLD Widow, WLTm, slim reasonably attractive male for Friendship / possible relationship with the right man. Genuine replies only please Recent photo appreciated (will be returned) W-ton and surrounding areas. Box Number P18750, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

sports clubs
GOALKEEPING DEVELOPMENT DAYS UEFA B Level 3 Qualified Coaching. Tuesday, Aug 20, Wednesday, Aug 21, at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre Cannock. 10am-3pm, £15 per day. Contact Bernard Moseley on 01384 233298 or 07970 868716. www.blackcountrygoalkeepercoaching.co.uk

MALE 59 6ft tall, non smoker, told not bad looking, GSOH, nice caring nature, divorced innocent party, just retired, WLTm nice lady, non smoker, Rowley Regis and surrounding areas. Box Number P18756, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

WOLVERHAMPTON UNITED FC We are looking for players in the following age groups for the coming season: U5's, U6's and U7's call Liam on 07814 047298. U9's, call Chris on 07977 069197, U13's call Gaz on 07715 569730, U15's call Ian on 07900 578241, U18's, call Chris on 07977 069197. U21's, call Carl on 07710 596712. Coaches are qualified up to FA UEFA B and CRB checked, we are a player focused club with private pitches and a family friendly social club.

general
HAVE YOU CHECKED your advertisement today? We would respectfully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inaccuracies on the first day of publication.

BUY LOCAL SELL LOCAL

Place your items for sale with great offers from the Express & Star and reach over half a million people.

We don't have any hidden fees, expensive delivery charges or commission payments - just a great service, at great value for money enabling you to buy and sell locally.

Contact us today to place your advert

TELEPHONE - 01902 317878 ON LINE - www.expressandstar.com/bookanad IN PERSON - At your local Express & Star office

*SOURCE: Jicreg 01.10. 2012. Private advertisers only.

Buy Local, Sell Local

Classified Ads

PENN COLTS FC Charter Standard Club Penn Colts FC Football Academy is running for Reception year 1 and year 2 Boys and Girls. Children will be given opportunity to join Penn Colts. Contact Dave 0783 1582978 or Leon 0780 7997881. F.A. Coaches CRB Checked.

SHORTH HEATH RANGERS Under 16's. Goalkeeper and Outfield Players urgently required. Local team playing in the Bilston League. Telephone Terry Murphy: 07582 267471

SOCCER SCHOOL FOR YEAR 3, UNDER 9's Experienced level 1 Coach. First aid trained. Boys and girls welcome. Bradley Lane, WV14 8EP. Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. For details, Call Rob 07986 657832. Call Carl 07962 880246.

TRYSL TIGERS WEST S.D.Y.F.L U17's-18's require Goalkeepers and Outfield players for coming season. Well established Club, Charter Standard. Text or call Steve 07976 371333

WOLVERHAMPTON UNITED FC We are looking for players in the following age groups for the coming season: U5's, U6's and U7's call Liam on 07814 047298. U9's, call Chris on 07977 069197, U13's call Gaz on 07715 569730, U15's call Ian on 07900 578241, U18's, call Chris on 07977 069197. U21's, call Carl on 07710 596712. Coaches are qualified up to FA UEFA B and CRB checked, we are a player focused club with private pitches and a family friendly social club.

general
HAVE YOU CHECKED your advertisement today? We would respectfully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inaccuracies on the first day of publication.

BUY LOCAL SELL LOCAL

Place your items for sale with great offers from the Express & Star and reach over half a million people.

We don't have any hidden fees, expensive delivery charges or commission payments - just a great service, at great value for money enabling you to buy and sell locally.

Contact us today to place your advert

TELEPHONE - 01902 317878 ON LINE - www.expressandstar.com/bookanad IN PERSON - At your local Express & Star office

*SOURCE: Jicreg 01.10. 2012. Private advertisers only.

Buy Local, Sell Local

Classified Ads

Local Specialists

Aerials

LUKES AERIALS
DUDLEY 01384 351949
DIGITAL AERIAL Fitted from £49
TUNING & SET UP TV from £20
REPAIRS & REMOVE AERIAL from £29
(SPECIAL OFFER) Aerial into 2 rooms £80
(SPECIAL OFFER) Aerial into 4 rooms £120
"FREE QUOTATION" "FREE ADVICE" "BEST PRICES"

Blinds & Curtains

BARGAIN BLINDS & AWNINGS

SALE
7 Vertical Blinds From only £199
All Blinds Reduced
Celebrating Our 14th Year
VAT OFF
FREE Quote FREE Fitting
FREE Child Safety Features
Free Phone 0800 0347 111
www.ukbargainblinds.co.uk

VERTICALS, ROLLERS, VENETIANS, ROMANS, VELUX, PLEATED, PATIO AWNINGS AND CURTAINS, CONSERVATORY & CURVED BLIND SPECIALISTS

6 VERTICAL BLINDS FOR ONLY £199

- Widest choice of fabrics
- Fully guaranteed
- All blinds made to measure
- Fast local service
- Call now for a free no obligation quote
- Free fitting

GLOBAL BLINDS

VERTICAL, ROLLER & VENETIAN

Superb Quality - Genuine Offers

FOR FRIENDLY ADVICE & SERVICE

TELEPHONE 9am - 9pm 7 days a week

CALL NOW 0845 505 1122

Blinds4Less

Top quality blinds at budget prices

"We will beat any like for like quote"

Local company, full range of blinds

Call 01902 500204 / 01384 888162 or 07968 502518

www.blinds4lessdirect.com

Cakes for all occasions

Rose-Marie's Cakes & Sugarcraft

- Beautiful Designer Wedding cakes
- Bespoke novelty and celebration cakes

Award Winning Designs

- Cake decorating & sugarcraft courses.

We also sell Sugarcraft supplies and equipment

Tel: 01902 238100 Mob: 07917 176453
 639 Birmingham New Rd, Dudley, WV14 9JL

Carpentry

T.H. Household Repairs

For all your interior Carpentry
 • Kitchen Makeovers/Improvements
 Interior and exterior doors, skirting, shelving, architrave and more
SMALL JOBS WELCOME
 Friendly Reliable Service & Competitive Prices
DUDLEY
 Call Tony: 01384 858 748
 Mobile: 07895 052812
FREE QUOTES AVAILABLE

Builders

REPOINTING OF BRICKWORK

Old brickwork need repointing?
40 years experience
07963 123227

Double Glazing

A-Zee Fix
 DOUBLE GLAZING INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS
 Telephone: 01384 297611
 Mobile: 07709 975841

- 11mm Internally Glazed High Security Frames
- 28mm Pilkington 'N' Units
- Document L Compliant
- Shot Bolt Locking
- Sight Line Glazing
- Secured By Design PAS24 / PAS25

Repairs and Upgrades Broken Locks Door Panels Letter Boxes Sticking Doors Handles and Mechanisms

ALL WORK GUARANTEED PHONE TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTATION

Financial Advisor

It's time you took a financial health check

Have you recently considered:

- your retirement options?

- your life assurance and protection needs?

Contact: Andy Chater Dip FA
 Independent Financial Adviser

M: 07798 778340;

E: andy.chater@afhgroup.com

AFH Wealth Management is a trading style of AFH Independent Financial Services Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. www.fca.org.uk/register. Financial Services Register no. 216704. Registered in England and Wales. Company no. 04049180. Registered Office: AFH House, Buntsford Drive, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B60 4JE. AFH Independent Financial Services Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AFH Financial Group Plc (company no: 07638831).

Fencing

DUDLEY SHEDS & FENCING

Special prices on all Sheds & Fencing
 Any written quote beaten.
 Free Delivery and Fitting on all sheds, any size
 £55 a bay on fencing including concrete posts, gravel boards and heavy duty fence panels.
 All supplied and fitted
 Please call John on

01384 850915 / 07713 040564

LAPWOOD SHEDS & FENCING

All Types Of Shed & Fencing Supplied And Fitted

Quality Workmanship with Considerable Spring Discounts
For Free Quotes
 Call 07766 117222
 01384 261651
 www.lapwoodsheds.com

Electricians

MB electric

All domestic and commercial electrical works undertaken
 Home rewiring from £800
 For a high quality local service call:
 01384 660398
 07939 503905
 mbelectric.co.uk

Electricians

EW Electrical
 Kingswinford Limited
 Domestic Industrial Commercial
 Fault Finding & Condition Reports
 Rewires/Part Rewires
 Additional Sockets
 Shower Replacements
 Intruder Alarms
 Security Lights
 Storage Heaters
 Electric Cooker Repairs
 Visit our website for more services
 Over 10 Years Experience
01384 278471
INSTALLATIONS 7 DAYS A WEEK

A M ELECTRICAL SERVICES
 Domestic, Commercial, Industrial
 Full And Part Rewires / Fuse Boards
 Upgrades / Shower / Extra Sockets
 PAT Testing / Safety Reports
 CCTV / Burglar Alarms
Free Quotes And Advice Call
0121 369 2370
07785 781652

Landscapers

CARDINAL LANDSCAPES
 West Midlands
 Specialists in Patios, Driveways, Paths, Fencing, Turfing, Decking and Landscaping
Call now for a FREE QUOTE
01902 562600 or 07539 887144

Loft Ladders

The Loft Ladder Man
Loft Ladders £120 inclusive
 New or enlarged hatches
 T & G Flooring, Lighting
Call Terry on
07595 584 565 or 01384 833025
Fully Insured

Gardening

GORNAL TREE & GARDEN SERVICES
 • Conifers reduced and trimmed
 • Tree Felling • Turfing
 • Fencing • Hedge Trimming
 • Jungles and gardens cleared
 • Fully Insured • NPTC Qualified
 • Crown reductions
For a FREE QUOTE call
07860 851017 or 01384 830384

Gardening

Helping Hands GARDENING SERVICES

Professional lawn cutting service
 All garden work undertaken
 Jet washing service available

For Free Quote Call Paul On

01384 828697

07906 047351

Kingswinford Tree Surgery

www.kingswinfordtreesurgery.co.uk

Your Local PROFESSIONAL Tree Surgeons

- Tree Pruning
- Tree Removal
- Tree Reports
- Stump Grinding
- Hedge Cutting
- Fully Insured
- NPTC Qualified
- All Rubbish Removed
- BS3998
- Emergency Call Out
- Logs For Sale

Good rates for the residents of the Black Country



Call Ashley for a free quotation
01384 346792 / 07971 209516
info@kingswinfordtreesurgery.co.uk

OAKHAM TREE SURGERY

- Professional, Fully Qualified Insured Tree Surgeon
- Tree Felling
- Hedge Trimming
- Pruning
- Crown Reduction-Lifts
- Reshaping
- Conifer Topping

24 Hour Emergency Call out

FREE QUOTATIONS

CALL 01384 212265

OR 07702 756197

ROWAN TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

*Tree Surgeon Specialist *Stump Grinding/Root Removal
 *Hedges Pruned/Shaped *Jungles Cleared/Full Landscapes
 *Fencing *Turfing *Concreting *Driveways & Patios
 *Plus Much More Call Now For a No Obligation Quotation
24/7 365 emergency callout service
01384 213644 or 07733 226568

Age concern & Local Authority Contractor
 N.P.T.C. qualified, Public Liability Insurance (£5 million)
 All staff C.R.B. Certified

KFORD ELECTRICAL

"Your local electricians"

Rewires - Fuse Board Changes - Extra Sockets -
 Lights Fitted - Showers Fitted & Changed and MORE

Six-year Warranty on all work - 16 Years' Experience
Fast, Friendly, Professional and Tidy Workmanship

Telephone: 01384 288 253 : Mobile: 07725 002 381

Local Specialists



To advertise your business and reach 61,350 potential customers...

1

Call us on...
01902 319573

2

E-mail us at...
n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

3

Post to...
Nicky Cope, Dudley Chronicle, Black Lake Regional Centre, West Bromwich. B70 0QB

Local Specialists



Kitchens & Bathrooms

MADE TO MEASURE KITCHENS

KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT
AND DOOR REPLACEMENT

Top quality.

*Full range of colours & styles.
25 years experience.*

CALL TERRY FOR A FREE DESIGN/QUOTE

01902 652692 or 07954 166919
harrison.interior@gmail.com

Plumbing & Heating

SIM HEATING SOLUTIONS

SPECIAL OFFER

Complete central heating installation
A Rated Combi boiler, 7 radiators from **£1900**
LPG Work Now Being Undertaken
A Rated Boiler Change from **£950**
Tank System to Combi Boiler from **£1100**

• Gas Fire & Cookers Fitted
• Radiators Changed
• All Appliances serviced & Fitted
• Landlord Safety Certificates
• Complete Bathrooms & Kitchens Fitted
• No Hidden Charges

Tel: 07814 882504
NO OBLIGATION - FREE QUOTE

Pubs and Restaurants

Jones the Boats

Boat trips across



PONTGYSYLLITE AQUEDUCT
World Heritage Site
Trips daily from APRIL to OCTOBER
12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm. Adult £5.00 Child £3.00
Family (2A 2C) £14
Charters for Groups up to 50. 45 min & 2 hour trips
RESTAURANT BOAT for private charter.
SUNDAY LUNCHES - £18 for 2 hour boat trip and
2-course lunch. Tables for 2 available.

Tel: 01691 690322

peterjones@canaltrip.co.uk www.canaltrip.co.uk

Roofing

A.B.S.
Roofing and Building
3rd generation family business
We will beat any 'like for like' quote!
No money up front
Registered installers of Fibreglass Roofing
systems and uPVC Fascia, Soffit, Gutters
Insurance backed guarantees
Fully insured with £100,000 indemnity

01384 849090
07895 672594

Roofix Roofing
Flat roofing specialists
All types of flat roofing systems
Tiling Work, Fascia, Soffits and Guttering
Chimney Repointing
Free Quotations

Tel: 01902 560892
Mobile: 07952 442017

Sheds

All Size Sheds at Competitive Prices

Playhouses,
Summer houses etc
Fitted, delivered
and Erected

The
**SHED
SHOP**

07920 885774
01384 482542

Specialists

BUILDING & PLASTERING



All aspects of building work & Civil
Engineering undertaken: Extensions,
Garages, Commercial Developments, Tarmacing,
Rendering, Concreting, Complete Renovations, Carpentry,
Remedial Work, UPVC Windows & Conservatories/Guttering, Garden Walls,
Slabbing, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Decorating, Flat Roofs/Repairs, Conversions,
Damp Proofing, Insurance Work, Maintenance, Fencing, Flooring/Laminate etc.

Tel: 01384 356615 Mobile: 07812733833

J. M. Plumbing & Tiling

From Dripping Taps to a Complete Bathroom Overhaul

Bathrooms, Wall and Floors Tiled
Kitchens Supplied and Installed

FREE PLANNING AVAILABLE
FREE QUOTES

No job too small - No call out charge

Tel: Jim **01384 350461 07861 450491**
jimplumbing@mail.com

EMPORIUM 13

Fine Gold and Silver Jewellery in store

We now stock ladies clothing!!

All your favourite High Street Brands at
MASSIVELY REDUCED PRICES including ex-
Next, Wallis, Dorothy Perkins, New Look, Jane Norman

Open daily from 9.30 am - Closed on Wednesday

01902 884772

13 Dudley Street, Sedgley DY3 1SA Emporium13@sky.com

Station Hotel



Monday to Friday 7am to 11am
Saturday to Sunday 8am to 11am

Castle Hill, Dudley
West Midlands DY1 4RA

01384 253418

sales@stationhoteldudley.co.uk www.
stationhoteldudley.co.uk



**All You Can Eat
BREAKFAST**

£3.95

SUPERIOR DRIVEWAY CLEANING

- Block paved driveways, paths, patios, slabbed areas, decking
- Oil stains, moss, algae, removed
- Resanding and sealing of block paved areas
- Tarmac surfaces cleaned and recycled saving 30% in costs
- All surfaces fully restored to their natural beauty
- Block paved and tarmac drives laid
- Brickwork and fencing undertaken



For a free quote with no obligation call
Chris on 01384 265721
or 07891 824624

DRIVES • PATHS • PATIOS • COBBLES

FINE-LINE PAVING

Contact Andy or Graham now,
for a Free, No Obligation Quote
All Work Guaranteed
(01384) 869605
07754 676336 / 07950 659668



Visit our website www.fine-linepaving.co.uk

DISCOUNT DRIVEWAYS

Block Paving and Tarmac
Drives • Paths • Patios
Slabbing • Red Tarmac
Car Parks



5 Year Guarantee On All Work

Free Quotations and Advice

Tel: 01384 79900 • 07583 170190
www.discountdriveways.co.uk

Plastering

C.A. Plastering

SPECIALIST PLASTERER



Affordable,
Dependable, Reliable

No job too small

Call 07538 718264

If you believe that something inaccurate or intrusive has been published about you, then you can come to the Press Complaints Commission for help. We'll listen to your concerns and deal with your complaint at no cost.

The PCC is the independent self-regulatory body for the UK newspaper and magazine industry. We enforce a Code of Practice and work to raise standards in the press. We offer a service that is fast, free and fair.

We can also advise on concerns about material that hasn't yet been published, or if you're feeling harassed by journalists. For emergencies, we can be contacted at any time of the day or night.

Call us on 0845 600 2757 or visit www.pcc.org.uk to find out more about the PCC and how we can help you.

THE PCC: WE WILL LOOK INTO YOUR CONCERNS

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

To advertise your business and reach 61,350 potential customers...

1

Call us on...
01902 319573

2

E-mail us at...
n.cope@expressandstar.co.uk

3

Post to...
Nicky Cope, Dudley Chronicle, Black Lake
Regional Centre, West Bromwich. B70 0QB

Beacon's rearguard action to get a draw

Tales from The Bratch

BEACON were forced into a rearguard action to save off defeat in their latest Staffs Clubs Premier Division outing. Lichfield posted 230-8 and Beacon had to hang on for a losing draw at 145-9.

The second team crashed to defeat at Lichfield. Steve Shettlewood took 3-43 in Lichfield's 161-9. But Beacon fell for just 87.

A superb all-round performance from Richard Shotton failed to save Beacon's thirds from defeat in their clash with Brewwood.

He hit 39, sharing a eighth wicket stand with Lee Cartwright (40) to help Beacon recover to 139. Shotton then bagged 8-24 with his off-spin as Brewwood edged home.

Beacon's fourth team took a step nearer clinching the title with a winning draw at Wightwick & Finchfield. Beacon ended 234-6, while Wightwick made 139-7.

Beacon enjoyed a winning double in the Worcestershire Sunday League. The firsts beat neighbours Himley and the seconds beat Droitwich.

Aussie legend Merv Hughes will have to fend off a few Ashes jibes as guest speaker at Beacon's annual sportsman's dinner. For bookings or details of the event at Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill on Thursday, September 12, contact Nick Elwell on 07800 849622.

New boy's pace wins

Wednesfield 5 Cradley Town 1

WEDNESFIELD got their new season off in style with a superb win to secure three West Midlands League Premier Division points.

James Welnotschuk fastened on to a Chad Sheppard pass to drill the ball past Wednesfield's keeper Sam Arnold.

The visitor's joy was short-lived as within two minutes Wednesfield were level through Giles Harvey.

The home side dominated the second half and took the lead when new boy, substitute Jack Lees outpaced the Cradley defence to score.

Six minutes later Lees' pace left the Cradley defence struggling as he squared the ball to set up Giles for a simple tap in. Lees made it 4-1 and Giles made it 5-1 with his second goal of the game.

Special night to honour Jan O and Big Al



Jan O Pedersen

HEATHENS legends Alan Grahame and Jan O. Pedersen will be honoured for their contribution to the club at a special event later this month.

A celebration of the 1983 Cradley double winning side to commemorate the 30th anniversary is taking place at Cradley Heath Liberal Club on Friday, August 23.

Team manager from that season, Peter Adams, is also a special guest and will be sharing his stories from a lifetime in the sport.

The current Dudley Heathens team will be invited to the event, which will also feature 80s music and

Speedway

an auction including a signed 1983 replica Cradley race jacket signed by world champions Pedersen, Erik Gundersen, Billy Hamill and Greg Hancock.

Brochure

There will be a limited edition souvenir brochure will be launched on the night with interviews with all the team, plus previously unseen photographs.

Copies will be available for £5 on the night as a launch price and then

after the price will be £7. Heathens chairman Nigel Pearson said: "This is shaping up to be a good night and we have had a lot of interest in tickets."

"I'm sure there will be lots of great stories from Big Al and Jan O. and we are making a presentation to recognise their contributions to Cradley Heath Speedway."

"And anyone who has never heard Peter Adams speak at one of these events needs to be there - he's hilarious."

Tickets are £10 and available from the online shop at dudleyheathens.co.



Alan Grahame

Yeltz leave it until late to snatch the victory

Halesowen Ladies 3 Redditch Ladies 0

The Yeltz faced another tough pre-season outing this time against premier outfit Redditch.

Halesowen pressed the visitors early but found a strong Redditch defence with different ideas.

Captain Dani Reade and Sarah Hamill controlled the midfield keeping the ball moving and trying to get the lead.

There good work from Lyndsey Glover who saw several shots saved or parried by the excellent Redditch goalkeeper.

Redditch started the second half more brightly and did try to score but solid defending by Dominique McKee and Charlotte Byatt.

Angie Morley cut inside from the left with a powerful shot and the keeper parried but it fell to striker Gemma Moss to break the deadlock with a simple tap in.

This was followed by speedy striker Rachel Letford gathering the ball from Glover to power the ball into the net.

With the final whistle looming Morley picked up the ball and with goal of the game cleverly lifted the ball around the stranded Keeper.

Tight affair is decided by penalty

Tivdale 1 Dunkirk 0

IT took a Kyle Hill penalty to separate the sides on an afternoon of very few chances.

It was definitely a war of attrition for 90-plus minutes as both defences were on top for the majority of the game.

Although the home side had the majority of the first-half possession, the visitors had the best chances.

Even though Tivdale had the lion's share of the possession they were unable to really get in a serious effort to trouble Jake Want in the visitors' goal.

The second half was just as tight with Tivdale doing the pressing but the Dunkirk defence standing firm.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 70th minute when Hill skipped past his marker only to be upended by Reece Bertram in the penalty area. The anguish on Bertram's face told everything. A great defensive effort by the whole team had been undermined by a lapse in concentration.

Greaves wants return as he backs Heathens

POPULAR teenage ace Nathan Greaves is backing Dudley Heathens to win the National League title.

Greaves, in his first season of league racing after turning 15 in February, believes the former Cradley club have what it takes to go all the way.

And he's also dropped a massive hint about his plans for 2014, saying he'd love a return to Monmore Green.

"We've got a really good team and we are getting good results at the moment," Greaves said. "Our top three is really strong and as long as they can keep riding well and me and Max (Clegg) chip in at reserve we should have a good chance."

"It would be great to win the league in my first season, so we'll just see what happens."

Fans will be delighted with the news that Greaves is ready to pledge his immediate future to the club.

He said: "I was really looking forward to being part of a team before the season started and it's better than I thought it would be."

"The team spirit is really good, and I love riding for Dudley as well."

"I want to be back here next year if my average fits and stuff like that, so hopefully everything goes to plan over the rest of the season so I can ride here again next season."

Greaves will be alongside Clegg next Friday at a special night to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the magnificent Cradley 1983 side which swooped for the British League and Knockout Cup double.

Team members Alan

Heathens

Grahame and Jan O. Pedersen, plus team manager Peter Adams, will be on stage on Friday August 23 at Cradley Heath Liberal Club.

Now it's been confirmed that both Clegg and Greaves will be special guests on the night representing the current Dudley Heathens side.

Heathens chairman Nigel Pearson said: "We're delighted both Max and Nathan will be there on the night, both really appreciate the tradition and history of this great club and the fact that they are travelling 100-miles to be with us shows how keen they are."

The evening will also see the launch of a limited edition Cradley 83 brochure - this includes interviews with Lance King and Phil Collins from Amercia, Peter Ravn in Denmark and skipper Erik Gundersen.

There's also stunning pictures from resident Dudley Wood photographer John Hipkiss and the brochure will be available on the night for the special launch price of £5 - it will be £7 after that.

Welsh friendly gives Stourbridge a tough test

Swansea RFC 10 Stourbridge RFC 30

IT may have been a friendly but the game against Welsh side Swansea gave the Stourbridge squad a thorough workout.

Swansea's early attacks met a solid Stourbridge defence with Nigel Mukaratii putting in some trademark big hits, one of which forced a turnover that was run back and forced a penalty out of the hosts. Gary Dipple pass put Ben Barkley in to score.

A Stefan Shillingford half-break nearly put Barkley in the clear, but the offload failed and Swansea's flanker burst through a gap in the defences to put his fullback through to score.

The hosts ran a quick penalty, a neat interchange generating a breakaway try for their winger. The first 30-minute period ended 10-5.

After both squads made extensive changes, a deep infield kick from Gary Dipple was hoisted back by the Swansea full-back and Ash Oyekan scored in the corner.

James Rodley poached a Swansea lineout and worked to Robbie Hurrell, who crashed over to take the lead.

He then secured the restart and a kick to the corner yielded a free-kick that Sione Tu'ipolotu took



Hanging in there is Stourbridge's Robbie Hurrell as Swansea go on the break

quickly but was held up just short of the line.

Further drives pulled the defence out of shape enabling Dipple to step inside his defender to score.

Lucas Roy-Smith's first action was to hoist a long

kick downfield, Farrington's kick chase again drawing dividends when the defender lost possession.

The ball was hacked on and Roy-Smith's tackle drew a penalty. This was worked quickly for Rodley

to cross to score. The second period ended 10-25.

After a period of stalemate a Stourbridge kick for the corner led to Baker diving in for the sixth try.

There were to be no further scores.



ENJOY A REAL

NEWSPAPER - ONLINE

TURN THE PAGES OF THE EXPRESS & STAR ON YOUR DESKTOP

Only £4.99 per month or £1.49 per week

Interactive features including video. Updated within minutes of publication

GO TO WWW.EXPRESSANDSTAR.COM/DIGITAL-SUBSCRIBE

Express & Star

SPORT

Sports Desk 01902 319461

Big night
Bash will honour
speedway legends
Page 43



Tough test
Rugby squad gets
Welsh workout
Page 43



Wayne heads to Yeovil for loan spell

WOLVES keeper Wayne Hennessey has been handed a Championship platform to relaunch his career – on loan to new-boys Yeovil.

The 26-year-old shotstopper will join the newly-promoted club for a month.

Wales regular Hennessey, who has 38 caps, is fully fit again after recovering from a twice-ruptured cruciate ligament sustained in April 2012 and will replace the injured Marek Stech at Huish Park.

He will come up against some familiar names on his debut on Saturday at Burnley, who are likely to field his former Wolves colleagues Jason Shackell, David Jones and Sam Vokes, also a fellow Wales international.

Head coach Kenny Jackett said: "After 18 months out, I'm pleased Wayne has been given the opportunity to go and play some first-team football."

"He's done all of the training sessions and has played in some of the pre-season fixtures but needs a regular run of games."

"It will be a good chance for Wayne to build up his match fitness, and is also in the best interests of the club to see him enjoy some regular first-team action."

Hennessey has been loaned out so he can get regular football again after Jackett made Carl Ikeme his first-choice goalkeeper.

Winders rips into batting

**Stourbridge 2nd XI 104
Penn 2nd XI 101
Stourbridge win**

CAPTAIN'S knock of 56 secured a three-run victory to keep Stour away from the drop zone.

Penn skipper Stuart Price would have been pleased to restrict Stour to 104 having decided to bowl first.

He saw Sunil Patel bag the top five Stour batsmen, clean bowling four, to end with 5-30 off 15 overs.

Batting at No.6, skipper Mikesch Patel top scored.

What appeared to be an easy victory for Penn turned out to be a close encounter as James Winders ripped through the batting to return his best figures of the season, 7-19 off eight overs.

Price almost saw his team home with a fighting 20.

A late 24 from Oliver Slimm kept Penn interested but Winders caught and bowled sealed victory.

Impressive Washbourne signs for Glassboys

MIDFIELDER George Washbourne has agreed a one-year contract with Stourbridge FC after impressing in recent pre-season games.

The 19-year-old attacking midfielder began his career with Nuneaton Town's youth team and he also played some games at a senior level for Atherstone Town in the Midland Alliance during the 2011-12 season. He also represented the Birmingham County FA under 18's side.

In the summer of 2012, he signed for Forest Green Rovers, but spent most of

Stourbridge Town

last season out on loan, gaining further senior experience with stints at Gloucester City, Cirencester Town and then Redditch United.

Summer

He initially linked up with Worcester City this summer before making the switch to trial for Stourbridge at the end of July. George is currently studying at the University of Worcester.

Leaving the club is summer signing

Jack Cresswell, with the former Redditch and Sutton Coldfield midfielder joining Midland Combination Premier club, Studley, while boss Gary Hackett has also decided against retaining trialist Connor Dears, the former Walsall and Redditch United frontrunner.

The Calor League Premier Division match between Stourbridge and Chesham United on Saturday, August 24 will be played at Redditch United, kick-off 3pm. This is due to the War Memorial Athletic Ground being unavailable to use on that date as Stourbridge Cricket Club

will be playing. Being a Bank Holiday weekend and with further matches scheduled for the Monday, it has not been possible to change the match date.

Campaign

The Glassboys first home league game of the season against St Neots Town on Tuesday, August 20 will, however, be staged at their home ground with kick-off at 7.45pm.

Stourbridge kick-off their 2013-14 campaign with a visit to Hampshire outfit AFC Totton this Saturday.

One goal ends the warm ups

Solihull Moors 1 Stourbridge 0

THE Glassboys went down to a narrow 1-0 defeat at Conference North outfit Solihull Moors in their final warm-up game.

The match proved to be a good work-out for Gary Hackett's man and a great test against opposition from a higher division ahead of next Saturday's big kick-off to the season.

The game had a good tempo and the Glassboys played well in the opening half before the hosts stepped up a gear after the break and the visitors found the going harder in the second period.

Home custodian Jas Singh was called into action twice in the opening 10 minutes.

Stourbridge had a good chance to take the lead when Will Richards battled to win possession and leave Drew Canavan in the clear, but he lifted his effort over the bar.

Solihull started the second half brightly, however, Stourbridge carved out the first opening as Billingham found Geddes.

The deadlock was finally broken by the home side close to the hour mark as Knights sent over a cross from the left which was controlled by sub Joel Grandison before he beat Coleman.

Baggies sign up striker Vydra, 21

ALBION have completed the signing of Czech Republic international Matej Vydra on a season-long loan from Udinese.

The 21-year-old will train with his team-mates today after passing a medical at the weekend and flying to Prague to link up with his international colleagues.

Head coach Steve Clarke said: "I'm delighted."

The Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Kettleby, Telford, Thursday, August 15, 2013.

LEIGH GOALS HAVE FANS ON THEIR FEET

WOLVES fans rose from their seats to acclaim an old hero on Saturday. A couple of hours later, they did so again to salute perhaps a new one.

It's the third tier, Gillingham were pretty poor and Leigh Griffiths hasn't even started to walk in the footsteps of Dave Wagstaffe yet. But you would have to go back a long way to recall a performance by a Wolves No.9 that was so enjoyable.

It had goals, which Molineux had been anticipating, but what really took the eye was the craft and cunning, the killer first touch, the eye for passes which instantly wrong-footed defenders and changed the angles.

This troubled young Scot is fighting to live down a reputation for loutishness and really should simply let his football do the talking. It has real eloquence.

He was the stand-out feature of a day remarkable not so much for the result, but the joy it brought the suffering fraternity of Wolves fans.

Nailed

Only a couple of years ago these teams were separated by the full width of English professional football and it showed.

Lee Evans nailed a peach of a goal and was impressive throughout; Zele Ismail is now displaying the close control which made him such a coveted young player, while Danny Batth, Matt Doherty and David Davis had already left creditable imprints last season.

Richard Stearman, Kevin Doyle and Bakary Sako are welcome contributors from the recent, discredited past.

What Molineux craves and what new era needs most is a hero around whom renewal, hope and a little sense of excitement can be

Wolves 4 Gillingham 0

woven – so much the better if he has a No.9 on his back.

It is a curious turn of circumstance which has brought Griffiths into this moment and this role with a parent club which, for two years, had given up on their errant son ever making anything of his football life.

The fledgling Scottish international senses the chance to claim Molineux cult status and is relishing the rapport with the galleries.

With Wagstaffe's tribute providing an emotional charge, Wolves scored with their first attack in the fifth minute when Griffiths shaped himself perfectly to control and then finish via a left-foot volley and were rampant thereafter.

In fact, they will be annoyed they did not score more. Perhaps, in some errant finishing from Sako and Doyle, we got a reminder of how they ended up in this pickle.

But Evans, running on to more chaos created by Griffiths, tucked away a second impressively; Sako was set up by delightful approach play for a third before a second-half Griffiths penalty cancelled the rout.

Applause for Waggy makes his son so proud



A number 11 shirt is placed in front of the North Bank on Saturday at Molineux in tribute to Dave Wagstaffe, the Wolves legend who died last week, aged 70.

DAVE WAGSTAFFE'S son said he was the "proudest man" at Molineux as Wolves paid their respects to his father.

Scott Wagstaffe joined his family and former team-mates of 'Waggy' at Saturday's game against Gillingham, which Wolves won 4-0.

He expressed his gratitude at the

tribute to Waggy, who died aged 70 last Tuesday at his home in Tettenhall after a short illness.

Fans held a minute's applause in honour of the wing wonder, before Wolves captain Sam Ricketts placed Waggy's number 11 shirt behind the goal at the North Bank end of the pitch. "I was the proudest man at the

game and I would like to thank all the great supporters who paid tribute to my dad (Waggy)," said Scott.

"Holding up the shirt he wore during the League Cup final and hearing the applause was absolutely fantastic."

"Many thanks again from the Wagstaffe family."

Wombourne



indows

call us now on **01902 897000** or visit our website **www.wombourne-windows.co.uk**